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BIRTHS.

MAGILL—February 20, 1917, at 13 Princes Gate, Kensington, London, to Captain RUPERT and Mrs. MAGILL, a daughter.

PLACE—February 5, 1917, to Captain and Mrs. C. G. M. PLACE, Woodside, Aspley Guise, Bedfordshire, a daughter (BARBARA HAMILTON).

MARRIAGES.

BELL AND HICKSON—February 15, 1917, at St. James's, Dublin, HENRY JAMES BELL, London, to ANNIE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. HICKSON, 17 Adelaide terrace, Kilmainham, Dublin.

CHANLER AND GALWEY—February 14, 1917, at Drumcondra Church, Dublin, by the Rev. H. S. M. Poer, M.A., Rector of Maynooth, ARTHUR CHRISTOPHER, youngest son of the late JOHN CHANLER, Rockfield, Maynooth, Co. Kildare, to MAUD, youngest daughter of RICHARD GALWEY, Lisduff, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary.

COLLINS AND CAFFREY—February 19, 1917, at R.C. Church, Berkeley street, by the Rev. Michael Martin, C.C., Arran quay (cousin of the bridegroom), JOHN, son of the late MICHAEL COLLINS, Merchant, Drogheda, and Mrs. COLLINS, 14 Mountjoy square, to MARY JOSEPHINE (JOS), daughter of the late MATTHEW CAFFREY, 2 Royse road, Phibsborough.

FLEMING AND STUART—February 20, 1917, at St. Stephen's Church, Dublin, by the father of the bride, assisted by Rev. H. C. S. Mecredy, Rector of Powerscourt, SAMUEL HENRY GUEST FLEMING, Government Stock Broker, to MARIE ADELAIDE ELIZABETH, daughter of Rev. J. L. and Mrs. STUART, Agher Rectory, Enfield, Co. Meath.

GUILBRIDE AND DALY—February 14, 1917, at St. Matthias' Church, Dublin, by the Rev. Wm. Baillie, M.A., FRANCIS HENRY WALKER, only son of the late FREDERICK GUILBRIDE, Aidens Wood, Co. Wexford, and of Mrs. GUILBRIDE, 77 South Circular road, to ELIZABETH MUIR, second daughter of the late Captain WM. DALY, and of Mrs. DALY, "Gortmore," Kenilworth Park, Dublin.

O'SULLIVAN AND BROWNE—February 14, 1917, at St. Paul's, Arran quay, by the Rev. M. Martin, TIMOTHY, Principal Teacher Ballythomas National School, Tinahely, late of St. Joseph's, Dorset street, Dublin, to MARGARET MARY, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. BROWNE, National Teachers, Ballynaclogh, Nenagh.

RUTLEDGE AND ATKINSON—January 31, 1917, by special licence, at St. Matthew's, Bayswater, London, by the Rev. LA PORTE PAYNE, ROBERT WILLIAM, elder son of SAMUEL RUTLEDGE, North Parade, Belfast, to EILEEN LETITIA CHARLOTTE, daughter of GEORGE A. ATKINSON, Skea Hall, Enniskillen.

SCOTT AND THOMPSON—February 19, 1917, at Castlepollard Church, by the Rev. R. Butler, M.A., assisted by the Rev. A. Drought, M.A., Rector, RICHARD HENRY SCOTT, Port Jack House, Castlepollard, youngest son of the late James Scott, to CAROLINE FRANCES, youngest daughter of the late M. O. THOMPSON, Ivy Lodge, Castlepollard.

WHITE AND CONYERS—February 20, 1917, at the University Church, St. Stephen's Green, Captain J. J. WHITE, Nantenan, Co. Limerick, to DOROTHEA, widow of the late Lieutenant-Colonel C. CONYERS, Royal Irish Fusiliers.

DEATHS.

BAKER—February 20, 1917, at Our Lady's Hospice, Harold's Cross, ELIZABETH BAKER, widow late George Baker, of this city. Deeply regretted by her daughter and two grandchildren. R.I.P. Funeral this (Wednesday) morning to Glasnevin Cemetery.

BROWNE—February 18, 1917, at 143 Church Lane, Old Charlton, London, Deputy Commissary JOHN BROWNE, late Ordnance Store Department, aged 81.

ELLIOTT—February 20, 1917, at 5 Upper Pembroke street, MARGARET, dearly-loved wife of the late WM. ELLIOTT. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing children and friends. Funeral arrangements later.

FLUSK—February 19, 1917, at a Private Nursing Home, Mrs. ELIZA MARY FLUSK, of 93 Rathgar road, widow of the late Michael Flusk, Gorey. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing children. R.I.P. Funeral from the Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar, to-day (Ash Wednesday), at 9 o'clock, for Harcourt street Station, for interment in family burial ground, St. Michael's, Gorey. No flowers, by request.

HUDSON—February 18, 1917, suddenly, at his residence, Gortmore House, Tralee, County Kerry, Dr. ROBERT HUDSON, L.R.C.S. and P.I. Deeply regretted.

KNOX-BROWNE—February 19, 1917, at Fitzwilliam Nursing Home, Dublin, SARAH HANNAH MADELINE KNOX-BROWNE, eldest daughter of Colonel T. H. Knox-Browne, D.L., of Aughentaine, Fivemiletown, Co. Tyrone. Funeral from Clogher Station to-morrow (Thursday) at 3.15 p.m. No flowers.

LAWSON—February 18, 1917, at 16 Ventnor Villas, Hove, Sussex (formerly of Holme House, Hebden Bridge, Yorkshire), JOSEPH LAWSON, B.A., M.B., T.C.D., aged 70 years. Interred at Hove.

MACCABEE—February 20, 1917, at 33 Rialto terrace, S.C. road, JANE (JEANNIE), eldest and dearly-loved child of EDWARD H. and Mrs. MACCABEE. "Looking unto Jesus." Funeral strictly private. No flowers, by request.

MAGUIRE—February 19, 1917, at Aughnabinch, Newtownbutler, suddenly, from heart failure, HUGH MAGUIRE, beloved husband of Anne Jane Maguire, aged 82.

PEMBERTON—February 17, 1917, at a private nursing home, ADA, youngest daughter of the late JOHN PEMBERTON, formerly of Lissilea, Blackrock. Funeral private.

RICHARDSON—February 19, 1917, at Trew Cottage, Moy, EMILY, beloved wife of Captain JOHN RICHARDSON, and daughter of the late James Lowry, Esq., of Rockdale, Tullyhogue. Funeral private. No flowers.

SHANNON—February 19, 1917, at Kingstown, GEORGE, aged 71 years. "Thy will be done." Funeral private.

SHAW—February 19, 1917, at his residence, Hibernian House, Mullingar, JAMES J. SHAW, younger son of the late Joseph Shaw, J.P. R.I.P. Office and Requiem Mass at the Cathedral, Mullingar, to-day (Wednesday), 21st inst., at 11 o'clock. Funeral at 2 p.m. to Welshestown Cemetery.

STONEY—February 18, 1917, at her residence, Tashinny Rectory, ELIZA STONEY, wife of Rev. F. S. Stoney, Rector of Tashinny, and daughter of the late Rev. W. Noble, late Rector of Tashinny. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband and all who knew her. Funeral to-day (Wednesday), 3 o'clock.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. and Miss PAUL wish to express their gratitude and thanks to the parishioners, the fishermen, and others in Ballycotton for their great kindness and sympathy during the illness and at the funeral of the late Rev. H. Paul, M.A. Also for all the letters and telegrams received, which were too numerous to reply to individually.

IN MEMORIAM.

COPLEY—In loving memory of our dear son WILLIE, who passed peacefully away on February 21, 1916, at Boston, U.S.A. In silence mourned by his sorrowing parents, brothers, and sisters. God grant to him eternal rest.

DOYLE—Second Anniversary—In loving memory of STEPHEN WILLIAM (STE) DOYLE, who departed this life 21st February, 1915, at his residence, 3 Clarence street, Kingstown. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing parents, sisters, and only brother. Sweet Jesus, mercy.

FIDLER—Eleventh Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of our dear mother, MARIA FIDLER, who died at her residence, 17 Sandycove road, Kingstown, February 21st, 1906.

The midnight stars are shining
Upon her silent grave.
The one we loved is sleeping,
The one we could not save.

Inserted by her loving husband and children.

LOWE—In fond and ever loving memory of FLORENCE (FLO), who departed this life February 21, 1913. "With Christ, which is far better." Inserted by her parents, sisters, and brothers.

SEARIGHT—In loving memory of our dear mother, SARELLA G. SEARIGHT, who died at Newbridge, Co. Kildare, February 21st, 1907.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this Column will be found on Page 4.

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STRAYED, Sunday last, from St. Alban's, Monkstown, Silver Tabby Persian Male Cat; reward given.

TWO Cheviot Ram Lambs, branded, ear marked, Strayed from grazing beside Leixlip. Information Miss Moore, Hotel, Leixlip. 5 16

SITUATIONS VACANT.

LADY SECRETARY—The demand for trained Women Secretaries and Female Clerks is very great; good salaries; no age limit; rapid postal training at home; certificates granted; success assured; Guide free. Secretary, Training College, 252D Strand, London. Recommended.

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ASSISTANT for BOOT Trade—Wanted, young Man (Protestant), for county town. Apply, with copy of reference, stating salary (indoor) to "Z 3896, Assistant," this office. A

APARTMENTS offered free in return for Help with old Ladies; board charged for.—S 746, this office. B

APPRENTICES Wanted for DRESS Workrooms.—Robert and Co., Ltd., 80, 82, and 83 Grafton street. C

ASSISTANT Night Clerk for Motor Garage. Apply, stating references and salary, S 850, this office. C

A GOOD tempered, obliging Lady Help (country Girl) required immediately, housework and cooking; Protestant; well recommended; £18 per year (indoor). Address "Z 4003, Help," this office. A

A SMART YOUTH, about 15, required for Merchant's Office; must be good writer and well recommended. S 933, this office.

BOOTS—Smart Assistant, Junior, with knowledge of good class trade, for City House; hours, 8.30 to 6 p.m.; Saturday, 1 p.m.; state age, references, and wages (outdoor).—S 665, this office. A

BOOT Business—Wanted, smart Junior SALESMAN, who thoroughly understands the business; state age, experience, reference, religion, salary (indoor). Address "Z 3874, Salesman," this office. A

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BAKER—Good Bread Hand, hygienic bakery; electrical plant; good wages; any age.—Henry Gough, Rotherham, Yorkshire.

BOOKKEEPER Wanted. Apply, by letter in first instance, with full particulars of experience and copies of references, to W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's st. A

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BOOTS—Wanted, a Manager, to buy and take entire charge of Book Shop. Apply, with references and stating salary (outdoor), John Wood, Ballinasloe. C

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CLERK of Works Wanted for a nobleman's estate, South of Ireland; must be well recommended and a thoroughly competent man; over military age. Apply, stating age, qualifications, etc., with copies of testimonials, to Estate Agent, 17 Beresford street, Waterford.

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CLERK—Wanted in a Dublin house, a respectable, well educated young Man to assist in Office. Apply, stating previous experience, age, religion, and salary expected, to S 906, this office.

DUBLIN firm Chartered Accountants require Senior Assistant, competent to complete audit and other work without supervision; salary and experience.—S 513, this office. 5 26

DRESSMAKERS—Wanted immediately, Body and Coat and Skirt Makers, also Improver. Apply Cameron, Costumier, Longford.

EAKINS, Cootehill, require Junior Salesman, Woollens, Readymades; send references, salary (indoor).

EXPERIENCED young Lady required for Dispense Bar. Apply Wicklow Hotel, Dublin. C

FRAS. Smyth and Son, Umbrella Manufacturers, are open to train Boy in Frame-making Room; small salary commencing. Apply 75 Grafton st. F

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FOUNDRY Manager Wanted; must be capable of taking charge of Drawing Office, Pattern Shop, Moulding Shops, Warehouse, etc. Reply Box 128, T. B. Browne's Advertising Offices, 163 Queen Victoria st., London. 5 17

FLOUR and Meal PACKERS Wanted.—North City Mills, Phibsborough road. B

FITTERS Wanted; only experienced men need apply; no person resident over ten miles away or engaged on Government work need apply.—Wilson and Co., Engineers, Dublin. B

GROCER'S Assistant Wanted for Country House, Co. Dublin; must be good bookkeeper; state salary expected.—S 651, this office. C

HARNESS Maker Wanted, Gig and Cart Work, and good at Linings. Address "Z 3737, Man," this office. 5 16

H. MILLIGAN and Co., Athlone, require smart, pushing Salesman for their Manchester Department. Apply, with reference and salary (indoor), "Z 3809, Salesman," this office. F

HOUSEKEEPER Wanted by elderly Gentleman (I.C.) living alone, seaside; state age, salary (moderate). Copies testimonials to S 725, this office.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF SITTING FOR PROOF OF DEBTS. IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND. KING'S BENCH DIVISION—IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the Matter of HARRY HERBERT LEIGH, of Beechfield Mills, Abbeyleix, in the Queen's County, a Bankrupt.

A Public Sitting in this matter will be held before the Chief Registrar at the Bankruptcy Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin, on Monday, the 12th day of March, 1917, at the hour of 11 o'clock forenoon, for the Proof and Admission of Debts and for the vouching of the Official Assignee's account.

A Creditor may prove his debt at the Sitting, or send his affidavit of debt in the prescribed form, or his detailed account to the undernamed Official Assignee, four days previously to the Sitting, in order to have the same admitted.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1917.

R. W. STUART, Senior Clerk.
A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Official Assignee, Bankruptcy Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin.
DAVID A. QUAID, Solicitor for the Assignees, 9 and 10 Eustace street, Dublin.

SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, for business house, a Housekeeper with similar experience; must be good caterer, and have knowledge of duties generally; nice comfortable berth, and only small number to do for. Copies testimonials with applications to "Z 3954, Housekeeper," this office. C

INTELLIGENT, smart young Lady Wanted for Office Work; one who has had experience of cash desk preferred; first class references.—S 550, this office. F

INVOICE CLERK, experienced, Wanted by city Wholesale Drug Firm. Send copies testimonials and state age, salary expected, etc., to S 917, this office.

IRISHMEN in the Trenches—Send a copy of the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day to your Soldier Friend at the Front. The Photographs of Irish Heroes will interest him. C

JUNIOR Male Clerk (temporary) Wanted for Brewery Office; some experience necessary; state age and full particulars.—S 583, this office. F

JUNIOR Assistant required for Millinery and Lace Department. Apply, stating references and salary, Morrison and Sons, Kingstown. B

LADY of good social position, certificated horticulturist, would receive Girl, too young or not strong enough for ordinary war work, to train in Food Production; instruction in vegetable, fruit, and flower growing, dairy work, poultry, and bee keeping; comfortable country house in 20 acres; skilled attention to health; premium required. Address "Z 3916, Pupil," this office.

LADY Assistant Wanted for office; 15/- weekly; state experience; shorthand or typing unnecessary.—S 884, this office. C

LADY Typist Wanted as Assistant in Builder's Office; state age, salary, etc.—S 853, this office. C

LINO. Operator Wanted for small Provincial Newspaper and Jobbing Office; must be steady and a good time keeper; constant work; state experience, speed, etc. Address "Z 3980, Operator," this office. C

MANAGER Wanted for GROCERY, Spirit, Provisions, Hardware, Seeds, and General Stores, in good business town in West of Ireland. Apply, with copies of references, stating age, experience, religion, where last employed, and salary expected, to "Z 3881, Manager," this office. A

MILLINERY and Mantle Departments—McGuire's, Shelbourne House, Dublin, require a capable Saleswoman for above Departments; good experience essential; state salary and experience. B

MILLINER—Wanted, smart young LADY, to Millinery and Sales, accustomed to good class country trade; South; good saleswoman, charge hand; Protestant. Reply, with copies references enclosed, to "Z 3939, Milliner," this office.

MECHANIC Improver Wanted (16-18) for Typewriter work; good prospects. Apply S 919, this office.

MILLINERY—Wanted immediately, a capable young Lady with practical knowledge of trimming and shape making; must have taste and initiative, and be able to assist at sales. Copies references with applications, stating salary indoor, to "Z 3955, Milliner," this office. C

MOTHER'S Help, as one of the family, two children; sewing, etc. Reply, stating age, salary, experience; maid kept.—Mrs. Shaw, Reek View, Westport.

NURSES required for private nursing; three years' certificate, with maternity or fever training.—Miss Reid, Matron, Northern Nurses' Home, Londonderry. O

OFFICE Boy and Messenger Wanted; wages 5/- weekly; state age and where educated.—S 894, this office.

PROBATIONERS Wanted in Babies' Home, Belfast, to train as Children's Nurses; six months; fee £15 15/. Apply Matron.

PLUMBER'S Improver—Wanted, active young Man, country; state experience, wages, copy of references; constant employment if suitable. Address "Z 3884, Improver," this office. A

PROVISIONS—Henry Gough, Rotherham, Yorkshire, offers good permanent post to skilled Bacon Roller; good wages; state experience, etc.

PROBATIONER Wanted immediately, for Private Hospital in Dublin; Protestant; write stating age and experience, if any.—B O 789, Irish Times Office, Rathmines. B

PIANO Repairing—We have a permanent position for a capable Repairer in our Workshops; good wages. Apply, enclosing references, to Crane and Sons, Ltd., Donegall square, Belfast. B

POST Office Assistant Wanted immediately, Protestant; capable all duties, sub office, telephone. Apply, stating references, lowest salary (indoor), M'Cordock, Middletown, Co. Armagh.

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REQUIRED, for Rathfarnham, Mother's Help, I.C., to take entire charge of three Children, 9, 6, 5, help two eldest with lessons; generally useful in house. Apply, stating age and salary expected, "Z 3921, Help," this office. O

RESPECTABLE young Lady, experienced, to keep Hotel Books and assist Manageress. Apply College Hotel.

STEREOTYPER Wanted immediately, permanent job, 37/6 to 48 hours weekly, overtime full rates; knowledge of newspaper work essential.—S 875, this office.

SMART, intelligent MAN Wanted for Factory Warehouse; must have knowledge of packing and able to check out deliveries; state age and full particulars.—S 655, this office.

SMART Youth Wanted for city Office; must write well; previous experience not essential.—S 669, this office.

STRONG Boy Wanted for Typewriter Office; 6/- weekly. S 679, this office.

SMART, energetic Man Wanted, Assistant Manager, Sell Sewing Machines, and Collect Accounts; salary, commission, expenses; must be cyclist. Apply Singer's, Edward st., Newbridge.

SECRETARY Attendant—Young Roman Catholic Lady Wanted, to train as Secretary Attendant and Receptionist; board and lodging provided for country girl at moderate rate while training.—S 829, this office.

SUPERINTENDENT Wanted for DRAPERY Warehouse, good class trade, Dublin.—S 915, this office. O

STEWARD (married) Wanted, Galteemore Club, Tipperary; salary and profits of catering; send references.—Secretary.

TYPIST Wanted—Large professional Office requires a Lady Typist; must be thoroughly proficient and have had considerable experience. Reply, stating age, qualifications, and salary expected, to S 802, this office.

THE Mansfield Sisters, Wicklow st., require APPRENTICES for their Millinery and Blouse Workrooms.

THE American Window Cleaning Company requires a few clean, reliable Men; highest wages given to suitable applicants.—8 South King st.

WANTED, nine Draughtsmen; preference given to those with experience in coke ovens, blast furnaces, steel furnaces, or rolling mills. No person employed on Government work will be engaged. Apply, giving full particulars as to experience, etc., to your nearest Employment Exchange, quoting No. A 2901. 18

WANTED, Hospital Nurse as Matron in large School, girls; good sewer; Episcopalian; age 25-30. Address "Z 3833, Matron," this office.

WANTED, Junior Assistant, with knowledge of implements and hardware, in Dublin; state salary and experience.—S 588, this office. F

WANTED, smart BOY as Junior for Commercial Office. Apply, state age, references, S 624, this office. F

W. AND A. Gilbey have vacancies for Girls to train for Counter work. Apply, by letter only, giving references, and stating age and experience, if any.

WANTED, Engineer Surveyor for the Inspection of Boilers, Engines, and Electrical Plant in Ireland; first class or extra first class Board of Trade Certificate essential; previous insurance experience an advantage; applicants should be over military age; no person resident more than 10 miles away or already engaged on Government work will be engaged.—S 603, this office. F

WANTED, BARMAID for City Hotel; state age, salary, and experience.—S 666, this office. F

WANTED, a young Man to General DRAPERY; able to serve through. Apply, enclosing copy of reference, M'Gahan and Co., Castleblayney.

WARPER Wanted; horizontal mill used; permanent employment. Apply, stating age, experience, wages, and testimonials or references, Henderson and Eadie, Ltd., Lisbellaw, Co. Fermanagh. A

WANTED, smart GIRL, attend Fish Shop; must understand business. Call, with references, 2 to 5, 27 Lower George's st., Kingstown.

WANTED, a Man to take charge of PROVISION Counter; state salary and references. Apply O'Leary, Hotel, Rathdrum.

WANTED, Lady ASSISTANT, Grocery and Provisions. Apply, reference and salary expected, R. Hamilton, Boyle. 5 19

WANTED, Lady ASSISTANT, Dairy, Provisions, with knowledge Chandlery preferred.—S 712, this office. A

WANTED, Ledger CLERK for city Warehouse. Apply S 708, this office. A

WINDOW Dresser Wanted for high class Dublin Drapery House; liberal terms.—S 707, this office. A

WANTED, for high class Manufacturing Stationery Business, retail, well educated Boy, of good address, to learn business in all branches and sales. Apply, in own handwriting, stating age, S 788, this office.

WANTED, Linenkeeper, and take charge of Stores, knowledge of carving, for a first class City Hotel; good references. Address "Z 3902, Linenkeeper," this office. B

WANTED, MESSENGER—Strong Lad, for Hand-cart, who knows city and suburbs well; wages 13/-. Apply S 822, this office.

WANTED, Mother's Help (I.C.), indoor or outdoor; musical, generally useful; Rathgar vicinity.—B O 791, Irish Times Office, Rathmines. B

WANTED, first class Shirtmakers. Apply 11 Wicklow st. B

WANTED, MESSENGER Boy; 6/- weekly; light work; early hours.—S 903, this office. F

WANTED, Steward, for Curragh Sports Club; previous experience of similar employment necessary, and must be ineligible for the Army; good references required; quarters, fuel, and light provided; state wages expected. Apply to A.P.M., District Lodge, Curragh. C

WANTED, BOY, finished school education, for Office Work in Manufacturing Firm. Apply, by letter, giving age and copies of reference, to S 898, this office.

WANTED, a smart, experienced HAND for Wholesale Manchester Department; state salary expected with dinner provided. Enclose copies testimonials to S 895, this office. O

WANTED, experienced Lady Shorthand TYPIST, with knowledge of office routine, for a city Merchant's Office; state experience and salary.—S 892, this office. O

WANTED, Lady Help for Midland county, country place; must have some knowledge of cooking; two in family; help given; no servant kept. Address "Z 3963, Help," this office. O

WANTED, strong Boy as Messenger; state age, wages, etc.—S 865, this office. O

WANTED, strong Lad for Warehouse.—Alex. Dickson and Sons, Ltd., 61 Dawson st., Dublin.

WANTED, a Despatch Clerk. Apply, with references, by letter, stating wages and experience, to Alex. Dickson and Sons, Ltd., 61 Dawson st., Dublin.

WANTED, Tobacconist Assistant, smart, capable, energetic, and sober young man, who understands the business; must be a good counter hand. State full particulars, age, wages, etc., to "Z 3945, Assistant," this office.

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HORSES.

Wires—"Sewell's, Dublin." Telephone—674.

SEWELL'S, DUBLIN.

IMPORTANT AUCTION ON TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), FEBRUARY 22nd, Commencing at 2.15 p.m.

MESSRS. SEWELL, SON, and SIMPSON, LTD. beg to call the special attention of CARRIERS, MERCHANTS, FARMERS, Etc. to this Auction, as they have again been instructed by J. M. JOHNSON, Esq., COLLEGE LANE, EAST, BELFAST, to offer for Sale by Public Auction a Stud of 16 HIGH-CLASS, STRONG, SHORT-LEGGED WORKING HORSES, INCLUDING SOME EXTRA STRONG HORSES, UP TO 3 TONS, fully guaranteed in every way. They will all be sold sound, subject to Purchaser's Veterinary Surgeon's opinion after Sale, and before leaving the Repository, up to 3 o'clock, Friday, 23rd. On view for intending purchasers' inspection from 2 o'clock To-day.

1—Powerful Bay Gelding, 6 years old, about 17.2 hands high, quiet in cart and lorry, and all farm work, and warranted sound; up to 3 tons and more.
2—Powerful Bay Mare, 5 years old, about 17 hands high, quiet in cart and lorry and all farm work; warranted sound.
3—Powerful short-legged Brown Gelding, rising 7 years old, about 16.2 hands high, quiet in cart and lorry and all farm work, and warranted sound.
4—Bay Gelding, 5 years old (May), about 16.2 hands high, very active, suitable for anyone requiring a horse with action and strength, quiet in cart and lorry and all farm work; warranted sound.
5—Brown Mare, 5 years old, about 16.1 hands high, suitable for heavy trot on delivery work, quiet in cart and all farm work; warranted sound.
6—Short-legged Bay Gelding, 5 years old, about 16.2 hands high, quiet in cart and lorry and all farm work; warranted sound.
7—Grey Gelding, 5 years old, about 16.2 hands high, quiet in cart and lorry and all farm work; warranted sound.
8—Strong, active Bay Mare, 6 years old, about 15.3 hands high, quiet in cart and lorry and all farm work; warranted sound.
9—Chestnut Gelding, 5 years old, about 16.2 hands high, quiet in cart and lorry and all farm work, warranted sound.
10—Powerful Bay Roan Gelding, 5 years old (May), about 16.3 hands high, quiet in cart and lorry and all farm work, warranted sound.
11—Bay Gelding, 5 years old (May), about 16.2 hands high, quiet in cart and lorry, and all farm work, warranted sound.
12—Bay Gelding, rising 6 years old, about 16.1½ hands high, quiet in cart and lorry and all farm work, warranted sound.
13—Roan Gelding, 5 years old, about 16.1 hands high, quiet in cart and lorry and all farm work, warranted sound.
14—Bay Gelding, 6 years old, about 16.1 hands high, quiet in cart and lorry and all farm work, warranted sound.
15—Powerful Grey Gelding, 5 years old, about 16.3 hands high, quiet in cart and lorry, and all farm work, warranted sound.
16—Bay Gelding, 6 years off, about 16.2 hands high, quiet in cart and lorry, and all farm work; makes a slight noise, otherwise sound.

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Bay Gelding, 6 years off, about 15.3 hands high, nice manners, snaffle mouth, strong and up to weight; sound wind and eyes.

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USUAL WEEKLY SALE of HORSES, TRAPS, HARNESS, etc., on THURSDAY NEXT, 22nd February. Sale at 12 o'clock. Entries include over 50 Farm, Van, and Harness Horses.

STALLION FOR SALE. Nimrod, brown horse, 16 hands, 10-year-old, plenty of bone, and sure foal getter (by Nottingham Imported), dam by Kingcroft, winner of the Derby, g.d. Alspice by Plumpudding, g.g. dam Maze by Lothario. Bred by R. Graham, Esq., Co. Kildare. Also CLYDESDALE STALLION, the property of Mr. Thos. Wade, Balbriggan.

HORSES. WE have been instructed by Mr. C. Thompson, Grenville lane (Mountjoy street), Dublin, to SELL BY AUCTION, at the above address, on FRIDAY NEXT, 23rd February, at 12 o'clock, the following:— 6 Horses, working up to date and used to all traffic; 2 Cabs (one by Lawton), 2 Outside Cars (one by Sanderson), 5 Sets Plated Harness, Quantity of Spare Harness, Rugs, etc.; 2 Cart Sets; Wheel Clipping Machine; Quantity of Hay and Straw.

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SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

YOUNG Man, with good experience of Ledger Keeping, Wanted immediately; send copies testimonials, S 862, this office.

YOUNG Journalist Wanted for three months for Ulster Unionist Weekly, commencing 1st March. State salary and qualifications to "Z 3987, Journalist," this office. C

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AGENTS Wanted to Sell Profitable Goods of every kind; Catalogues free—May (190), George st., Birmingham. T

AGENT Wanted by Wholesale Shirt and Collar Manufacturers for Dublin; must have connection. Apply, stating experience, with references, "Agent," Eason, Advertising Agent, Dublin.

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OLD Established Assurance Company wants Men of experience and ability in the business as Special Canvassers; liberal terms. Apply, giving full particulars, to S 855, this office. O

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WANTED, Agent, with Show Rooms, to Sell high class Blouses, Dresses, Costumes, etc.; every opportunity of good business by an energetic man, who would be well supported. Reply, in first instance, in strict confidence, Box "D 739," Clark's, 58 Great Portland street, London, W.

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SOLICITOR'S Managing Assistant, first rate office man, thoroughly experienced conducting High Court, Land Commission, and County Court, conveyancing, title and costs; shortly disengaged.—S 676, this office. A

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WANTED, experienced Man to act as Manager in country Solicitor's Office, near Dublin; knowledge of conveyancing and costs essential. Reply, stating salary expected, to "Z 3947, Manager," this office. B

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MEDICAL.

ASSISTANT Wanted, indoor, must be good, reliable dispenser and well up in front counter work; short hours. Reply, stating salary expected and enclosing copies of testimonials to G. L. McCormack, Pharmacy, Monkstown.

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MOTOR MATTERS, BICYCLES, &c.

MOTOR CARS.

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SOLE AGENTS: WALLEN GARAGE, 11 ST. ANDREW ST. T

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FIRST class 1914 Ford, 2 seater, very little used, 12 months idle; any trial.—Archer, 65 Lower Mount st. A

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FOR Sale, 7/9 Harley-Davidson and genuine Harley Sidecar; electric model speedometer, spares; fully insured; only ridden 2,000 miles. Seen Ferguson's, 39 Dawson st. F

MANY BARGAINS in Secondhand Motor Bicycles at Wayte Bros., Lemon st., off Grafton st. T

MOTOSACOCHE, 4, twin, all chain, kick starter, Enfield gears, nearly new, cheap.—S 627, this office. F

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TRIUMPH, 3½, free engine, Motor Cycle, 1913, £29; Sun, 2 stroke, £22 10/-.—Evans' Depot, Lincoln place. 6 16

1917 TWO Speed Sun, two strokes; delivery from stock. Sole Agent, Kelly, 27 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 8 19

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AGENTS should write us for particulars of "Elston," "Universal," and "Overstone" Cycles. We hold largest stock in Ireland.—Rudge-Whitworth, Ltd., Stephen's Green. T

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BOYS' and Girls' Bicycles at £2 10/- each.—Reynolds, 110 Upper Leeson st., Dublin. 6 19

RALEIGH, Girl's 20" Secondhand, good condition and repair, £4 10/.—Evans' Depot, Lincoln place. 6 16

ROYAL Frankfort and Faraday Cycles—A complete range of 1917 Models now on view; prices from £8 15/- to £16 10/-; terms from 10/- monthly.—J. Fitzgerald, 128 Stephen's Green, and 56 Rathmines road. 'Phones—2132 Dublin, 174 Rathmines. 6 20

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TO be Sold, a Gent's Bike, Humber, 3 speed, almost new; cost price £13, will be sold now for £7, a sacrifice and a bargain. Apply to the Steward, Clonmore, Stillorgan.

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WANTED, old Cycles, Ladies', Gents', any condition or make.—S 817, this office. B

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WANTED.

CHAUFFEUR Wanted to drive Ford Commercial Car, do running repairs, and make himself generally useful; state terms, indoor, outdoor.—E. J. King, Clifden, Co. Galway. B

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CHAUFFEURS, &c., CONTD.

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CHAUFFEUR seeks situation; good driver, running repairs, any car; T.T.; well recommended.—S 645, this office. F

CHAUFFEUR, ineligible, disengaged, private or commercial vehicles; thoroughly reliable; three years' experience; running repairs. Address "Z 3925, Chauffeur," this office. B

CHAUFFEUR Mechanic disengaged; 8 years' experience; highly recommended.—S 803, this office. B

CHAUFFEUR; four years' experience of driving and running repairs, and would do other work. Address "Z 3964, Chauffeur," this office. A

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FULLY Qualified Medical Doctor, with extra special midwifery training, is willing to offer his services as Assistant or otherwise in town or country.—S 373, this office. 6 21

MISS Meany, Medical and Surgical Masseuse, attends and receives Patients—28 Castlewood avenue, Rathmines.

MEDICAL Officer—Wanted by the Parish Council of Applecross, Medical Officer, etc., for the Torridon District. Estimated emoluments £350 per annum, with modern house rent free. Private practice amongst a resident population of 700. Qualified Ladies are invited to apply. Applications, with two copies of testimonials, to be lodged on or before the 3rd March next, with O. Mackenzie, Parish Clerk, Torridon, Ross-shire.

PART Time Assistant Wanted; state salary, particulars, Dublin City.—S 616, this office. F

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist — Junior Assistant Wanted, provincial town; state age, religion, salary (indoor), enclose copies of testimonials. Address "Z 3995, Chemist," this office. C

QUALIFIED Dentist, L.D.S.I., desires position as Assistant with a view to Partnership. Apply S 661, this office. A

WANTED, Fully Qualified or Registered Dentist, to instruct pupils in mechanical and surgical work; also assist with general practice. Apply, stating salary with and without commission, letters only, F. Ingram, 3 North Frederick st., Dublin. A

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A YOUNG Man, 24, reliable, seeks position Clerk, take charge of men, Collector, or other employment. Address "Z 3871, Clerk," this office. A

AS Timekeeper, Storekeeper, Collector, Delivery of Goods, or Position of Trust; good reference. Address "Z 3898, Employment," this office.

A SUPERIOR Nurse Attendant disengaged; excellent reference.—Agency, 1 Lower Merrion st. A

ATTENDANT (Protestant), disengaged, day or night work; or Working Housekeeper, would go daily; well recommended.—Y.W.C.A., 53 Upper Mount st.

BOOKKEEPER—Steady, respectable Man (over military age) wants position as above; auditors' references.—S 686, this office. F

BOOKKEEPER or Clerk—Young Man, just disengaged, desires situation; highest references; total abstainer; distance no objection. Address "Z 3940, Bookkeeper," this office. C

BOOT Trade—Smart Manager requires post; good salesman, window dresser, stockkeeper; first class references. Address "Z 3965, Manager," this office. C

BOY desires position as Boot Repairer; has slight knowledge of stitching.—S 855, this office. F

CLERK, six years' experience, seeks engagement in city; highest references; T.T.—S 688, this office. A

CARPENTER, undertake small contracts; house repairs promptly, neatly executed; prices very moderate.—S 677, this office. 8 19

CLERK, splendid experience of accounts, wishes to hear of position for few nights weekly.—S 826, this office. C

COMPANION or Useful Help seeks position; R.C.; reference.—S 916, this office. C

CITY Dressmaker, between seasons, Remodels Evening Frocks and Costumes; Furs altered and relined.—S 906, this office. C

COMPANION Help—Young Lady, English, Protestant, desires position: experienced Children's Governess; sewing, music; no rough work; salary £18.—S 914, this office. C

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EX-Sergeant, R.I.C., Protestant (single), would like to act as Rent Collector, in city or suburbs; would also make up Ladies' or Gentlemen's Accounts; strict T.T.—S 812, this office. C

EXPERIENCED Lady Gardener requires post, or Help on farm, where other lady employed.—Miss Frances Hatchell, 8 Greenmount road, Terenure, Dublin.

GENTLEMAN desires Employment, any Position of Trust; outdoor preferred; knowledge of farming. Address "Z 3834, Employment," this office. F

GENTLEMAN recommends excellent, steady married Man (without children) for position of trust, Storekeeper, Timekeeper, Bank Porter; is a teetotaller.—S 622, this office. F

GROCERY and Provisions—Young Man disengaged; well recommended. Address "Z 3878, Man," this office.

HIGHLY educated young Girl (certificated) desires post, Clerk, Secretary, Bookkeeper; thorough knowledge duties; quick, reliable, willing; highest references; small commencing salary. Address "Z 3870, Clerk," this office. A

HOTEL Bookkeeper, disengaged, nine years' first class Hotel experience, wishes position Dublin Hotel; highest references.—S 905, this office. C

INTELLIGENT, trustworthy young Lady, three years' experience as Cashier, seeks re-engagement as same, or would assist in Office; highly recommended.—S 558, this office. 5 16

JEWELLER'S Assistant—Young Man, I.C., wishes situation as above. Address "Z 3962, Assistant," this office.

LADY wants Farm Work, Gardening, with other ladies, Co. Dublin.—685, Irish Times Office, Ranelagh. B

LADY, by birth, young, Protestant, wishes post Companion Help, where maid kept. Apply M., 53 Upper Mount st. C

POST Office—Assistant, disengaged 1st March; fully competent, all duties; assist shop. Address "Z 3835, Assistant," this office. F

POSTAL Assistant seeks situation; understands all postal duties, including sounder and telephone; capable of taking charge; highly recommended. Address "Z 3872, Assistant," this office. 5 20

REFINED Girl (R.C.), Mother's Help, willing assist children's lessons, wishes home; highly recommended. Address "Z 3868, Help," this office. A

RESPECTABLE young Man wants Work, anything; active; abstainer.—S 848, this office. C

SUPERIOR Mother's Help, disengaged, grown children; good needlewoman; recommended.—S 785, this office. B

SUPERIOR young Mother's Help disengaged; accustomed to children; recommended.—S 878, this office. C

VERY well educated young Man desires post as Junior Clerk in good office; good writer, knowledge of shorthand; small salary commencing. Address "Z 3960, Clerk," this office.

VERY well educated young Man would look after stock and help in office work or other duties in gentleman's place. Address "Z 3992, Man," this office.

YOUNG Lady, Protestant, living in Kingstown, desires daily engagement as Secretary, Office or Companion Help; well recommended. Address "Z 3808, Secretary," this office. F

YOUNG Lady seeks position as Secretary or Companion; well educated, qualifications in commercial subjects; first class references.—S 702, this office. A

YOUNG Lady wishes post, Secretary or Companion; good reader, correspondent; own typewriter. Address "Z 3924, Secretary," this office. C

YOUNG Lady wishes to make a change in business, in the Confectionery; Counter Hand, Cashier; knowledge of bookkeeping; can give high references; wages moderate.—S 901, this office. C

YOUNG Lady, having two years' hospital training, desires post as Nurse or Companion to invalid. Address "Z 3991, Nurse," this office. C

MALES WANTED.

AN old Man or Boy (strong, I.C. and T.T.) Wanted, suitable for General Man; good milker; recommendations required; state wages. Address "Z 4004, Man," this office.

HERD Wanted for Co. Dublin, active, married Man, R.C.; must understand his business, and well recommended; state wages expected, with house, coal, and grass for cow and calf; copies of discharges.—S 674, this office. A

HERD Wanted; state age, religion, terms, with grass of cow, etc. Address "Z 3895, Herd," this office. 5 20

HERD and Shepherd Wanted; a thoroughly competent Man with a couple of grown up sons preferred. Reply at once, stating terms and giving particulars, to The Steward, Breaghwy, Castlebar, Co. Mayo.

HERDSMAN Wanted to assist with pedigree cattle, Dublin suburbs; young, active, obliging, good milker; wages 18/-, nice lodge, coal, vegetables, milk; full particulars, copies of testimonials.—S 904, this office.

MALES CONTINUED.

HERD—Wanted, single young Man (indoor); assist Steward generally. Apply Geo. Ogle, Estate Office, Loran Park, Roscrea. F

MALE Indoor Servant Wanted by Bachelor Gentleman for small house, convenient to city; state age, wages, experience, copies of discharges.—S 871, this office. C

MAN and Wife, by gentleman, living alone, West of Ireland; man must do all farm, with knowledge of garden and cattle; wife to act as housekeeper; must be a responsible, understanding couple. Apply, with particulars of wages required, religion, age, copies references, etc., to "Z 4000, Couple," this office. C

RABBIT Trappers Wanted, twelve months' job, with or without gear, 7d. and 9d. couple; immense stock. J. J. Cooney, Glasslough. 8 14

STRONG Boy Wanted for Cattle Yard; good milker; must understand cleaning motor; state all particulars, age, wages; outdoor; in city.—S 743, this office.

SECOND Boots Wanted. Apply Longford Arms Hotel, Longford. 8 21

TRAPPERS—Wanted, two or three good Men, with own gear, 8d. per couple. Apply, at once, to Wm. Swanwick, Castlefreke, Clonakilty, Co. Cork. 5 17

WANTED immediately, for County Dublin, Ploughman and General Farm Labourer, R.C.; must understand his business; well recommended; copies of discharges, stating wages, with house, coal, milk.—S 692, this office. F

WANTED, for Kildare, good Groom, used to hunters; single man. Full particulars and references to "Z 3857, Groom," this office. F

WANTED immediately for Queen's County, two General Labourers, R.C., accustomed to all farm work, house, garden, and milk; state wages expected and send copies discharges. Address "Z 3936, Labourer," this office.

WANTED, General Man for gentleman's place; able to plough, mow, milk, knowledge of cattle, and general farm work essential; must understand his business; well recommended. Reply, enclosing references, copies of discharges, stating age, religion, wages, with good house, fuel, potato garden, milk of cow, to "Z 3951, Man," this office. C

WANTED, Boy or Man, accustomed to working Crossley Oil Engine, country house, electric plant; drive horse and trap, make himself generally useful; state wages; no board. Address "Z 3919, Man," this office. C

WANTED, strong YOUTH to Deliver Milk, Drumcondra district; careful driver; references.—S 930, this office. C

WANTED, May 1st, for Kildare, experienced Herd, with one or two sons to work on farm. Send copies of papers, stating wages, with house, grass of cow and calf, to "Z 4007, Herd," this office. C

YARDMAN Wanted, married, without incumbrance; must be a good milker and calf rearer, and look after a couple of brood sows; Wife to look after poultry, etc. Reply, stating terms, with full particulars, to The Steward, Breaghwy, Castlebar, Co. Mayo.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

BOY Wanted, to work in garden. Apply 707, Irish Times Office, Ranelagh. C

GARDENER and General Man, indoor, Dublin. Wanted, Reply, with references and wages required, S 799, this office. B

GOOD Plain Gardener and General Man Wanted, indoor; milk one cow, rear calf, and make himself generally useful; state wages. Copies discharges and age to Hart, Woodside, Howth. B

GARDENER (First Class Working) Wanted; 22/- per week and gate lodge, unfurnished; casual help; immediate. Address "Z 4002, Gardener," this office. C

MARRIED Couple Wanted, without incumbrance, North, indoor, all found; Man, garden, milk, generally useful; Wife, experienced Cook General; good references required; good wages to suitable couple. Apply Macoun, Kilmore, Lurgan. A

MAJOR J. E. Gunning, The Manor House, Moneymore, Co. Derry, requires a singlehanded Gardener; a discharged soldier if possible. Apply, stating wages required and all particulars, to Miss Hillman, 1 Coleridge st., Hove, Sussex.

WANTED immediately, Man to work in garden and be generally useful; state age, previous employment, and experience, references, wages expected (indoor).—Galbally Rectory, Tipperary. F

WANTED, Plain Gardener, with some knowledge of farm work, able to milk, and willing to make himself generally useful; good cottage provided; good character indispensable. Apply Mrs. Villiers Stuart, Castlane, Carrick-on-Suir; state wages.

WANTED, Head Working Gardener; thorough knowledge of fruit, flowers and vegetables, vines and peaches; Wife to attend gate; no children preferred; terms, £1 weekly, lodge, coal, milk, and vegetables. Send copies discharges, stating age and full particulars, to S 800, this office.

WANTED, Working Steward (Protestant), capable take entire charge gentleman's large farm, Co. Kildare; employment for sons, if any; send copies discharges, stating age and wages required, with lodge, coals, milk, and vegetables.—S 886, this office. C

WANTED, good single Gardener who has learned motor driving and repairs (Ford car); good milker. Address "Z 3963, Gardener," this office. A

WANTED, Head Gardener, Protestant, for large place in South; wages £70, with house and allowances. Reply, with copy discharges and full particulars, to S 808, this office. 5 20

MALES DISENGAGED.

ATTENDANT, Male, R.C., disengaged; invalid or mental; well recommended. Address "Z 3944, Attendant," this office. 5 21

COACHMAN, disengaged, married; general man, plain gardener; city only.—S 786, this office. B

COACHMAN Gardener, married, wishes situation; can milk, train horses, make himself generally useful; strict T.T. Apply F. F., 8 South Richmond st., Dublin.

FATHER and Son, presently disengaged, seek situations as Ploughmen; can be highly recommended. Address "Z 3844, Men," this office. F

FOOTMAN, R.C., ineligible, go as Butler; well recommended; good wages expected; city, suburbs preferred. Address "Z 3926, Footman," this office. C

GAMEKEEPER, Protestant, married, age 47; experienced all duties, good rabbit and vermin killer; leaving own request.—Martin, Farragh, Longford. 5 19

GENTLEMAN recommends Herd, I.C.; thorough knowledge sheep and cattle; suit outlying farm.—Herd, Brewer's House, Rossmore Park, Monaghan. F

GENERAL Man wants situation, well up in gardening, with two sons to work if required. Address "Z 3909, Man," this office.

GROOM Coachman, married, seeks situation; thoroughly understands the care and management of hunters, brood mares, foals, and yearlings, and good breaker of young horses, also a good rider over cross country; can be highly recommended. Address "Z 3918, Groom," this office.

GROOM disengaged; long experience of stallions, mares, foals, and yearlings; can ride well; long discharges; age 35, R.C.; generally useful; please state terms.—J. Hennessy, Spin Bridge, Kilcock, Co. Kildare. B

GROOM Coachman, married, one child; understands care and management of hunters; can drive single or double harness, good rider, generally useful; highly recommended.—John Donahoe, Cloonee Lodge, Ballinrobe, Co. Mayo.

GAMEKEEPER seeks situation; thoroughly understands all duties, including Euston system of game production; ineligible, age 30; first class recommendations. Apply Wilcox, Gaulston Park, Mullingar. C

HERD and General Man, married, disengaged 1st May; highest reference. Address "Z 3905, Herd," this office. F

MR. Keith Malcomson wishes to recommend good Groom.—Longnor, Pembroke Park, Dublin. C

MARRIED Man wants situation, to work on farm and be generally useful. Address "Z 3934, Man," this office.

PLOUGHMAN—Good, steady, and careful Man, good about horses and machinery; P.P. references. State terms to "Z 3971, Ploughman," this office. C

TRAPPER seeks engagement, per couple; own gear; state terms. Address "Z 3937, Trapper," this office. B

TRAPPER, expert, own gear, wants long job with gentleman; highest reference. Address "Z 3997, Trapper," this office. C

WANTED, situation as Groom Coachman or Coachman General; disengaged early in March; can milk and care motor if required; would take up Van Driver; indoor or out; city or suburbs preferred; highest reference. Address "Z 3864, Groom," this office. A

MALES CONTINUED.

YOUNG Married Gamekeeper seeks situation, Head or Singlehanded; thoroughly experienced in all branches; seven years head last place; very highly recommended. Address "Z 3853, Keeper," this office. A

STEWARDS & GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

GARDENERS and Stewards—We keep a register of those seeking employment, and we are always able to recommend highly respectable and thoroughly practical men. Particulars free—Joseph Orr and Sons, Seedsmen, Belfast.

EXPERIENCED Garden Labourer requires situation; family two.—229 Mountpleasant Buildings, Ranelagh, Dublin.

GARDENER, single, age 40, R.C., thoroughly competent all branches; excellent testimonials. Address Hennessy, Mullinacuff, Tinahely, Co. Wicklow. B

GARDENER (Head Working) or Steward Gardener, experienced; highly recommended.—J. Smyth, Furness, Naas. B

GARDENER wants 3 days weekly, Killiney, Bray, or Greystones; well recommended. Address "Z 3930, Gardener," this office.

GARDENER (Head Working), long experience in vine, peach, rose growing, good knowledge of tillage; highly recommended. Address "Z 3951, Gardener," this office.

GARDENER, disengaged; thoroughly experienced all branches; well recommended. Address "Z 3966, Gardener," this office.

GARDENER (Head Working), single; Steward Gardener; understands all stock, tillage, fruits, flowers, vegetables, vines, melons, peaches, etc.; disengaged 1st March; leaves at own request; please state terms; recommended.—Gardener, Recess Hotel, Connemara.

GARDENER open to a situation, single, to live in; understands all branches; well recommended. Address Gardener, 36 Alphonsus road, Waterford. C

GARDENER, single, R.C.; fruit, vegetables, flowers, inside and out, vine and peach, etc.; long and satisfactory discharges; disengaged when suited.—John O'Brien, Mullinabro, Waterford.

RESPECTABLE Man would take charge of small Garden and mind Pony and Trap. Address "Z 3922, Man," this office. B

STEWARD wants situation, understands all classes of tillage, good judge of stock, buying and selling, well up in all gardening work; I.C.; ineligible; state terms.—Steward, 4 Brandon terrace, James's st., Dublin. A

STEWARD seeks situation; practical, economical, thoroughly experienced; well recommended. Address "Z 3933, Steward," this office. 5 20

YOUNG Man seeks situation to work under Gardener, generally useful; good references; I.C.; Dublin preferred. Address "Z 3885, Gardener," this office. A

DOMESTICS WANTED.

A FLEWITT, 9 Grafton st.—Wanted, Cook Generals, House and Parlourmaids; no fee until suited. 6 19

BLACKPOOL (England)—Good Servants Wanted for Blackpool, Canada, and all parts; enclose stamp.—Select Registry, 91 Church st., Blackpool. 6 19

EXPERIENCED Cooks, P'maids, H. P'maids, H'maids, Generals. Interviews, Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st.

HOUSEKEEPER (Working) Wanted by Professional Gentlemen near Dublin, small house; good wages; state age, wages, copies discharges. Apply S 870, this office. C

MAID Attendant, R.C. Wanted, invalid lady. Apply S 552, this office. 5 17

PROTESTANT Girl Wanted for Invalid, sleep in room; £12.—S 764, this office. B

WANTED in Rathgar, strong Girl to do housework, afternoons.—R O 784, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

WANTED, Scullerymaid or General, also Under Housemaid, February 26th, for first class Nursing Home, best part London. Apply Matron, Irish Times Registry Office.

WANTED, good young Cook, H. and P., and Between Maid; Co. Dublin.—9 Grafton st.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

APPLY—8 young Cooks Wanted, £18 to £32, Dublin, London, country.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville st.

COOK; must have had club or hotel experience. Apply Steward, Leinster Club, 29 Clare st. F

COOK General Wanted; small washing; town. Apply S 610, this office.

COOK General, young, Wanted; must be good cook; send copies, age, wages.—S 847, this office. C

COOK Wanted, March 12th; must bake. Apply, stating age, wages, enclosing copies, Mrs. Gregg, The Palace, Kilkenny.

EXCELLENT Cook General Wanted, know her business thoroughly; 30 to 35 years; wages £20 to £30, with laundry. Apply, with copies, by letter, Mrs. Moran, Windsor terrace, Malahide. A

GOOD Cook Wanted, accustomed to control; kitchenmaid kept. State wages, and send copies of discharges to Mrs. Bruce, Bathwick Priory, Bath. A

GOOD Plain Cook required; clean, economical, early riser; not over 40. Send particulars, wages, etc., Koenigs, Oaklands, Castleknock. 3 20

GENTLEMAN requires Cook Housekeeper, experienced; must have unexceptionable references; please state age.—S 907, this office. C

LONDON—Superior nice Cook Wanted for good situation; Irish family (small), and 3 other Irish servants kept. Write, stating age, experience, and wages, to Mrs. Boyd, St. Paul's Vicarage, Knightsbridge, London.

WANTED, early March, good Cook General; wash flannels; state age, wages, copies discharges.—Wade, Belcamp, Raheny. C

WANTED, for Shrewsbury road, Good Plain Cook, young, one in family; R.C.; knowledge poultry.—S 652, this office. C

WANTED, a young Cook, R.C., Girl who has been kitchenmaid and requiring first place; state age and wages and send references.—Mrs. O'Hara, Mornington, Crookedwood, Westmeath.

WANTED immediately, young Cook General and House Parlourmaid; dairy, fowl; quiet country place.—Rotheram, Sallymount, Castlepollard. C

GENERAL SERVANTS WANTED.

A SUPERIOR General Wanted immediately; good cooking, fond of children; £18; no washing; state age; send copies.—Mrs. KilBride, Galway. F

A NUMBER of good Generals Wanted.—Miss Ryan's Agency, 55 Rathmines road.

A YOUNG General Wanted. Apply 54 Marlborough road, Donnybrook.

CAN Lady recommend clean, young Girl, assist caring baby four months and do general housework, South Dublin, suburbs.—S 717, this office.

EXPERIENCED General Wanted for one lady, country suburb; no other servant; no stairs; must be good needlewoman, cook, and laundress, and competent to undertake housekeeping; age not over 35; wages £18; interview and reference necessary. Address "Z 3859, General," this office. A

EXPERIENCED General Wanted, family two; good houseworker, cooking, washing; send copies, wages.—Lacken Cottage, Kilkenny. A

GENERAL Servant Wanted, untrained taken.—Aughrim Rectory, Ballinasloe. A

GOOD General Wanted, small family; cooking done; wages £12; country.—Browne, Rushbrook, Kells. A

GENERAL Wanted for Liverpool. Apply, with qualifications, S 769, this office. B

GOOD General for small family; young Woman preferred; must have good reference. Apply, afternoon, at 13 Grace Park Gardens, Drumcondra. C

GENERAL Wanted, March, undertake all indoor work of farmhouse; help given; must be early riser, active, strictly honest; farmer's daughter or steady middleaged person preferred.—Mrs. Wood, Glencairn, Co. Waterford.

WANTED immediately, good, competent General Servant for Ailesbury road; wages £18.—S 648, this office.

WANTED, a General; early riser; no cooking.—18 Pembroke road. F

WANTED, clean, steady General Servant for Sutton; no washing. Address "Z 3867, General," this office. C

WANTED, General Servant, trained, or with good home experience; must be healthy; two in family; light work; 10/- monthly.—Mrs. Breene, Auburn terrace, Mullingar. 3 19

WANTED, for London, in March, good General, family of four; no children; small house; good wages; help given.—S 778, this office. B

WANTED immediately, good General; wages £18; no washing; good plain cook; early riser. Apply, after 7 o'clock, 13 Leeson Park.

WANTED, good, strong country Girl as General for Rathfarnham. Apply, enclosing copies of discharges, stating age and wages expected, "Z 3920, General," this office.

WANTED, for Donnybrook, smart, superior young General; good plain cook; family two. Apply 49 Strand road, Sandymount, between 1.30 and 3 p.m.

WANTED for Pembroke Township, a strong, active Girl as General Servant; good cook; comfortable home; wages £15.—335, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge. B

WANTED, experienced General, for quiet country place (England); must be good cook; age 30-40; wages £30-£35; two in family; daily help given; Protestant preferred. Address Mrs. Mowbray Howard, Rodsall Manor, Godalming, Surrey.

WANTED, Sandymount, young General, country Girl; cooking, washing; accustomed children.—S 858, this office.

WANTED, General, Donnybrook, cook, wash, etc.; family three; £14; send copy last discharge.—S 918, this office. C

WANTED, good General for quiet country place, Co. Leitrim; small washing, two in family; good wages; help given; good recommendations essential.—Palmer, Shrift, Drumshanbo, Co. Leitrim. C

WANTED, smart General, R.C., for County Mayo as Parlourmaid, also some house and laundry work; no cooking. Address "Z 3942, General," this office. C

WANTED, for 8th March, for Farm Residence, Co. Wicklow, good General; over 30 preferred; R.C.; must do some washing. Reply, with copies of discharges, stating salary expected, to c/o Mrs. Duigan, 1 Lower Baggot st., Dublin.

WANTED, young General; early riser; some washing. Apply 7 Victoria road, Rathgar, Dublin.

WANTED, for small family in country town, a steady, reliable General Servant; must be well recommended. Address "Z 3946, General," this office.

WANTED, first week in March, experienced General for Dublin Flat, two in family; early riser, good plain cook, house work, diningroom, light washing, needlewoman; age not over 35; Protestant preferred; good references necessary.—342, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge. C

WANTED, quiet, respectable Girl as General; private family; cook, wash; Donnybrook.—R O 797, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

CAN any Lady recommend a really respectable country Girl as House Parlourmaid and to assist Ladies' Maid? must be of nice appearance; partly trained might suit; two ladies; quiet country place. Address "Z 3812, Maid," this office. F

CAN Lady thoroughly recommend House Parlourmaid, suburbs; comfortable, quiet situation. Reply S 861, this office. C

EXPERIENCED Parlourmaid Wanted; must do dining and drawing rooms; wages £26; housemaid kept. Apply, enclosing copies discharges, to M. B., Abberholme, Cheltenham. F

EXPERIENCED singlehanded Housemaid Wanted at once; good needlewoman; early riser; wages £18; copies discharges, state age.—O'Ferrall, Edgeworthstown House, Edgeworthstown. F

EXPERIENCED Parlourmaid required, to do three rooms, silver, and lamps; accustomed to good furniture and silver; wages £22-£24; send copies discharges.—General Bruce, Bathwick Priory, Bath. A

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, trained or untrained. Apply S 609, this office. F

HOUSE Chambermaid Wanted immediately; must be thoroughly experienced in hotel work. Apply Royal Hibernian Hotel. A

HOUSEMAID—Wanted, at the Orthopædic Hospital, Upper Merrion st., a smart, clean Girl; well recommended; wages £12. A

HOUSE Parlourmaid and Cook General Wanted, for London, middle of March, in small family; wages £20 to £22; fare paid after a year's service. Write all particulars to Drucker, 11 Belsize Crescent, Hampstead, London.

HOUSE Parlourmaid, R.C., Wanted immediately, country, one mile from town; send copies papers, age, wages. Address "Z 4001, Maid," this office. C

REQUIRED, 1st March, Parlourmaid, R.C.; one who can sew preferred; must be competent and well recommended. Reply, stating age, etc., Langan, Hill of Down.

REQUIRED, Second Housemaid of two, early in March, Protestant; must be well trained and recommended; 3 in family, 4 children, 11 servants; state age, wages, and length of references.—Lady Philipson-Stow, Gadlys, Menai Bridge, Anglesey. C

WANTED, good young General, I.C., as House Parlourmaid; good appearance; must be highly recommended; state wages.—S 687, this office. B

WANTED immediately, good, steady House Parlourmaid for Limerick, nobleman's house. Particulars Matron, Irish Times Registry Office. A

WANTED, middle of March, young, experienced single Housemaid; must be tall, good needlewoman, able to wait at table. Apply by letter, enclosing discharges, to Miss Ringwood, 30 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin.

WANTED, Housemaid, tall, very smart, agreeable Girl, for country; must understand light laundry, good ironer and sewer; only best, particular, quick girl need apply. Address "Z 3959, Housemaid," this office.

WANTED, H. and P., Private Guests' House; £18, £20; lady, 3 o'clock, 9 Grafton st.

WANTED immediately, strong young Housemaid; must be well recommended.—S 879, this office. C

WANTED, Housemaid Laundress, good knowledge of duties. Apply Mrs. Ellis, Seaview, Miltown-Malbay.

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, country Girl; must be able to sew.—White, Lissalisky, Nenagh. C

WANTED immediately, Protestant House Parlourmaid; housemaid kept; state wages and send copies to Mrs. Phibbs, Lisheen, Sligo. C

WANTED, experienced Parlourmaid, £26, England. Apply Blackwood's Office, Lower Mount st.

NURSES WANTED.

EXPERIENCED Nurse, R.C., Wanted immediately, Dublin; highly recommended; state age, wages, enclose copies discharges.—S 706, this office. A

LADY Nurse Wanted for two little girls, 3 and 6 years old; must make first lessons interesting and be a good needlewoman. State age, salary, etc., and enclose photograph, to Mrs. Morony, Sunnymead, Armagh.

NURSE—Wanted, intelligent young Girl to mind baby year and half old; good wages to suitable girl; send copies papers.—S 910, this office.

NURSE Housemaid Wanted; good wages to competent girl; good references; Blackrock. Address "Z 3972, Maid," this office. C

NURSE Wanted (Protestant), for young children; must be reliable and experienced; give references, state age and wages expected.—S 875, this office. C

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

WANTED, a young, experienced Nurse, R.C., for baby 7 months old, country town. Send copies of discharges and state wages to Lady, c/o Miss Shuley, 7 Mount st. Crescent, Dublin.

WANTED, R.C. Nurse for Kingstown, take entire care four children; state age, wages, and enclose copies. Address "Z 3910, Nurse," this office.

WILL some Lady kindly recommend experienced Nurse for children aged three and one year, baby from month later; capable in illness; good needlewoman; R.C.; nurserymaid kept; personal interview necessary.—The Lady Mary Corbally, Rathbeale Hall, Swords, Co. Dublin.

WANTED, Maid, for one little girl, aged 4, experienced with children; very good needlewoman essential. Apply, enclosing copies of discharges, to Mrs. Wylie, 7 Upper Fitzwilliam st., Dublin. B

WANTED, 1st March, respectable Girl or Widow, R.C., with experience of children, to take charge of two children, two months and 18 months; comfortable home; send references; state salary. Address "Z 3958, Nurse," this office. C

WANTED immediately, an experienced Nurse, to take entire charge of baby, 5 weeks old. Apply, stating age, wages, and experience, to Mrs. A. J. Corcoran, Failure, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary.

YOUNG Nurse or Nursemaid Wanted, with some training for child of 2, keep nursery, sewing, washing. Apply by letter only, stating age, wages, sending copies, Mrs. Brian Gwynn, 48 Hollybrook road, Clontarf.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, &c., WANTED.

GOOD Kitchenmaid Wanted at once—Ross' Hotel, Kingsbridge.

KITCHENMAID Wanted. Apply Steward, Leinster Club, 29 Clare st.

SECOND Laundrymaid of two required, early in March; previous experience preferable but not essential; Protestant; 3 in family; 8 servants; to be washed for, 4 children; live in; state age, wages.—Lady Philipson-Stow, Gadlys, Menai Bridge, Anglesey. C

WANTED, Kitchenmaid, singlehanded; must be strong, active, and understand her duties, and be well recommended; accustomed to country; wages £16 and laundry. Apply, with copies of discharges, Mrs. Hudson, Belmont House, Mullingar. F

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

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A RESPECTABLE Girl wishes daily work or offices; can be highly recommended.—S 893, this office.

DRESSMAKER wishes situation as Sewingmaid; cut and fit; assist light housework.—S 845, this office. C

GOOD Girl for farmer's house.—Dale's Registry, Enniscorthy.

HOUSEKEEPER (Working) seeks re-engagement, Protestant; good references.—Box 211, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. C

LADY, 32, Roman Catholic, smart appearance, would like to go as Lady's Maid; not out before; good dressmaker; 12 years' experience; neat sewer; can be highly recommended. Address "Z 3960, Maid," this office.

MRS. W. B. Jameson recommends Jane Smith as Useful Maid; good plain dressmaker. Address Platten Hall, Drogheda.

MRS. Lindsay can recommend Working Housekeeper for small business house, widower, or bachelor.—88 Lower Leeson st.

RESPECTABLE Widow wishes Daily Work or Offices; well recommended.—S 792, this office. B

RESPECTABLE Woman wishes Morning Work or few Days Weekly; can be highly recommended for all housework; North side preferred.—S 860, this office.

SUPERIOR Working Housekeeper (I.C.) desires a situation with lady or gentleman, or go as Help; good Cook, experienced; highly recommended.—5 Upper Elmwood avenue, Ranelagh.

WORKING Housekeeper disengaged; business or private house; £14; recommended.—S 881, this office. C

WANTED, situation as Housekeeper, Plain Cook, or Maid to Invalid Lady; wages £16 to £18; long discharges; highly recommended by present mistress.—1046, Irish Times Office, Blackrock.

COOKS, DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

AN excellent Cook, R.C., singlehanded or where help is given; understands dairy and yeast bread; disengaged.—A. Molyneux, Castleruddery, Stratford-on-Slaney, Co. Wicklow. B

A GOOD Plain Cook, young, business or private house (outdoor).—L., 87 St. Ignatius road, Drumcondra.

A SUPERIOR, thoroughly reliable Cook General, would go General; 5½ years present place. Reply by letter only, c/o Mrs. E. W. Walker, 10 Eastmoreland place, Baggot st., Dublin.

AN experienced Protestant Cook; well recommended; seeks temporary work where housemaid and parlourmaid kept.—Y.W.C.A., 53 Upper Mount st.

COOK General disengaged; would go General small family; recommended.—S 620, this office. F

COOK Housekeeper—Lady wishes to obtain situation for thoroughly reliable Girl; would suit priest, elderly lady or gentleman. Address Mrs. Brown, "Ardcuan," Naas, Co. Kildare.

COOK, experienced, economical, where kitchenmaid; will be soon disengaged; baking or dairy; 2½ years in present place; recommended. Address "Z 3903, Cook," this office. A

COOK General desires situation; highly recommended.—337, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge. B

COOK General—Respectable Woman, take job, small family.—S 810, this office.

COOK, Good Plain, go Cook General; long papers; highly recommended.—S 857, this office.

COOK General, good plain cook, wishes situation; highly recommended.—S 866, this office.

COOK General, small family, long discharges; well recommended; city or suburbs.—344, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge. C

COOK (First Class), capable, economical; 4 years' references; suit officers' mess.—Mrs. Farmer, James st., Newbridge.

COOK (Scotch) would like situation where kitchenmaid is kept, in or near Belfast; well recommended.—M., c/o Stephen, 10 Margaret st., Eglinton st., Glasgow.

EXPERIENCED Cook, well recommended, soon disengaged; would go to England.—Cook, c/o Mrs. Lewis, 4 Prospect terrace, Curragh, Co. Kildare. A

EXPERIENCED good Cook wants immediate engagement in Ireland or England; wages £30 to £35.—J. Harty, 3 Winder place, Armagh.

EXPERIENCED young Cook (R.C.) seeks situation; suburbs preferred; highly recommended. Apply Cook, Confectionery, 54 Donnybrook. B

EXPERIENCED Dairymaid, young, good butter maker, milker, rear calves, poultry.—Hawker's Agency, Limerick.

EXPERIENCED Cook disengaged; six years last place; highly recommended.—S 883, this office. C

FIRST Class Officers' Mess Cook, disengaged, wishes to hear of Mess in city or country.—E. M., 12 St. Joseph's avenue, Drumcondra. F

FIRST Class Cook and House Parlourmaid (Mother and Daughter) wish situation together, small family, Co. Dublin; £20 and £12.—339, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

GOOD Cook (Plain); highly recommended; city or suburbs.—S 814, this office. C

GOOD Cook or Cook General disengaged; good discharges.—S 880, this office. C

GOOD Cook General disengaged; no objection to country.—Agency, 1 Lower Merrion st.

GOOD Plain Cook General, small washing; well recommended—345, Irish Times Office, Baggot street Bridge.

GOOD Plain Cook; excellent laundress; Protestant; £20; disengaged 3rd March; highly recommended.—S 934, this office. C

HOTEL Cook, good, recommended; understands all branches of cooking; would go to England.—Messitt, 9 Rainsford avenue, City.

LADY highly recommends good Cook General, small family, town preferred.—S 744, this office. B

LADY wishes to recommend superior young Cook; careful manager, town or country; shortly disengaged.—341, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. B

MRS. Isaac Bell, Birchfield, Kilkenny, wishes to recommend Mary Dolan as Cook; understands separator, good butter maker. B

TWO Sisters wish situations together, good Plain Cook, and Housemaid; understands her duties; England preferred; highly recommended.—S 757, this office. B

YOUNG Cook General disengaged; three years last place; recommended.—S 888, this office. C

GENERAL SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

A SUPERIOR General; suburbs; small family, no washing; good plain cook; good discharges; £16-£18.—S 805, this office.

A FEW young Generals disengaged; £10-£12. Seen at Quinn's Agency, Ranelagh.

GENERAL, plain cooking, wishes situation, small family; well recommended.—S 836, this office.

GENERAL, fair plain cook; small washing; good references; recommended.—S 851, this office. C

GENERAL, to train; well recommended; Dublin preferred.—A. Leahan, Blue Ball, Tullamore.

RESPECTABLE young General wishes situation, outdoor; highly recommended; South side.—S 781, this office.

SUPERIOR young General disengaged, plain cook; city preferred.—S 783, this office. C

SMART young General disengaged, England only; good cook, references.—S 793, this office. C

TWO young Generals wish situations near each other, England; well recommended.—M 250, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

TWO respectable country Girls, R.C. (sisters) wish situations; one as General and the other as Housemaid; well recommended. Address M. M., Tober road, Dunlavin.

YOUNG General disengaged; good plain cook, laundress; good discharges.—S 782, this office. C

YOUNG Country Girl seeks situation, experienced General; England only.—S 791, this office. B

YOUNG Girl, partly trained, go General or House Parlourmaid.—S 784, this office.

YOUNG Girl wishes situation as General; plain cooking; recommended.—S 809, this office.

HOUSE PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Parlourmaid wishes place, valet and carve, recommended, disengaged first week in March, or would go Housemaid. Address "Z 3908, Maid," this office.

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid wishes situation; well recommended; city or suburbs.—S 813, this office.

EXPERIENCED Parlourmaid, disengaged March 15th; valet and carve; R.C.; thoroughly recommended. Address "Z 3975, Maid," this office.

FIRST Class Parlourmaid disengaged; highly recommended. Address B., 40 South King st. B

HOUSE Parlourmaid, disengaged; first class reference. Write L. G., 12 St. Joseph's avenue, Drumcondra.

HOUSE Parlourmaid wishes situation; good sewer; understands her duties; highly recommended.—A., 21 Mulgrave terrace, Kingstown. A

HOUSE Parlourmaid, recommended, some hours daily; young Woman; good appearance.—Y.W.C.A., 53 Upper Mount st.

HOUSEMAID wishes situation, or would go House Parlourmaid.—H., 87 St. Ignatius road, Drumcondra, Dublin.

HEAD Housemaid, R.C., now disengaged, wishes situation; thoroughly understands her duties; good needlewoman; long discharges; would go single. Address "Z 3957, Maid," this office. C

HOUSEMAID or House Parlourmaid; thoroughly understands her duties; satisfactory papers.—M., 2 Windsor avenue, Clontarf.

HOUSE Parlourmaid desires situation; thoroughly understands her duties; highly recommended.—S 877, this office.

H'MAID, experienced (Upper or Single), Prot.; highly recommended.—Blackwood's Office, 41 Lr. Mount st.

MRS. Isaac Bell, Birchfield, Kilkenny, wishes to recommend Mary Jennings as Housemaid. B

RESPECTABLE Girl wishes situation, Second Housemaid of two; age 20; R.C. Address "Z 3959, Maid," this office.

RESPECTABLE Girl, just disengaged, wishes situation, House Parlourmaid; highly recommended.—7 Tram terrace, Blackrock. C

RESPECTABLE young Girl seeks situation as Housemaid Waitress or House Parlourmaid; some experience; recommended. Address "Z 4008, Maid," this office.

SUPERIOR House Parlourmaid (R.C.) disengaged middle of March; excellent references; four years last place; County Louth preferred. Address "Z 3815, Maid," this office.

YOUNG Girl wishes situation as Singlehanded Housemaid, small family.—recommended by a lady. Apply N. Sexton, Nurney, Kildare.

YOUNG Girl wishes situation as House Parlourmaid; can be well recommended. Apply 627 Water Park, Kimmage.

YOUNG Girl, R.C., wishes trained as Housemaid, or go Betweenmaid; well recommended. Apply A. Power, Hayestown, Navan, Meath.

YOUNG Girl, 19 years, R.C., requires situation, to be trained Housemaid or Parlourmaid. Address "Z 3974, Maid," this office.

NURSES DISENGAGED.

AN elderly Nurse, R.C., disengaged 1st March; good references. Apply Nurse, 49 Grosvenor square, Rathmines.

BABIES' Nurse certified, experienced and young, desires post soon; would go England. Address "Z 3865, Nurse," this office. A

GENTLEWOMAN, young, Protestant, wishes post Nurse, one baby.—H., 53 Upper Mount st. C

GOOD Laundress, disengaged when suited, hotel or private; highly recommended.—S 856, this office.

INFANTS' Nurse, Protestant, most trustworthy, capable, disengaged shortly. Address "Z 3976, Nurse," this office.

LADY can recommend experienced Nurse, baby from six months; excellent references; R.C.; disengaged. Apply Mrs. G. Mathews, Main st., Portarlington.

LADY recommends experienced Infant's Nurse, R.C., middle aged; can take entire charge. Address Nurse, 18 Beechwood road, Ranelagh, Dublin.

LADY can thoroughly recommend a most respectable young Girl, R.C., who wishes to be trained as Nursery Maid. Apply Hon. Miss ffrench, 6 Raglan road, Dublin.

MRS. Kelly can highly recommend her Nurse, lady's first baby. Apply Kenny, 17 Pembroke Park, Dublin.

SMART, intelligent Girl, eighteen, seeks position as Nurse or Maid to children; very good needlewoman; teach first lessons, etc.; splendid home essential; good references. Address "Z 3973, Nurse," this office.

SUPERIOR Nurse disengaged; excellent refs.; highly recommended.—Blackwood's Office, 41 Lr. Mount st.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, &c., DISENGAGED.

EXCELLENT Laundress, young; first class papers nobleman's service.—Hawker's Agency, Limerick.

HOTEL Kitchen Maid or Scullery Maid disengaged; excellent discharges.—S 882, this office.

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RUGBY.

LEINSTER SENIOR SCHOOLS' CUP. PRELIMINARY ROUND—REPLAY. BELVEDERE COLLEG Y. CASTLEKNOCK COLLEGE.

Another draw was the outcome of the meeting between Belvedere College and Castleknock College in the re-play of the preliminary round of the Schools' Cup competition, which took place yesterday afternoon at Lansdowne road. The weather was most unfavourable for the game, rain falling heavily throughout the play, which was for the greater portion of the time confined to the forwards. Belvedere College by Lansdowne road, and not many minutes had elapsed before they scored. The try-getter was C. Crean, who, following a scramble on the line, burst over for a try, which Davitt failed to convert. Castleknock had hard lines in missing a goal from a mark just by inches. The second period was more evenly contested. Castleknock made great efforts to equalise, and it was only in the closing stages that their efforts were rewarded. In an attempt to drop a goal, the ball swerved off Sweeney's foot, and, O'Carroll dashing up, got possession to burst over for a try. The kick at goal failed, and the match was left a draw. Result:—

Belvedere College—1 try (3 points).
Castleknock College—1 try (3 points).

The teams were:—

Belvedere College—O'Brien; Joyce, Hogan, Davy, Farrell; Cunningham, Davitt; T. Crean, C. Crean, Brackan, Byrne, Waldron, McNamara, Foster, Mooney.

Castleknock College—McElliott; O'Carroll, Delaney, Doyle, McMahon; Sweeney, O'Reilly; Cullen, Delaney, McGahy, Hanrahan, Maher, Kennedy, McDonnell, Murphy.

THE RE-PLAY.

The match will be re-played this afternoon at Lansdowne road, starting at 3.15.

KILKENNY COLLEGE v. WESLEY COLLEGE (SENIOR SCHOOLS' CUP).—Kilkenny College has been obliged to scratch its fixture with Wesley College owing to the impossibility of obtaining any football practice during the last four weeks.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Belvedere College v. Castleknock College (S.S.C.), Lansdowne road, 3.30.

GOLF.

STILLORGAN PARK CLUB.—Monthly medal competition (strokes) to be played on Saturday, 24th inst.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

All engagements in Cher, E. Ginisterelli's name—Pompeana. All published handicaps—Regal, Lingfield engagements—Menie. Woldingham Hurdle, Lingfield—Smeaton Lady. Sussex Hurdle, Lingfield—Lord Nipkin. All engagements in races which closed prior to January 17th, this year—Half Hoop.

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SPORTING NEWS.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

In connection with the Limerick Meeting tomorrow, a special passenger train will leave Kingsbridge at 9 a.m., returning at 5.45 p.m.

Entries for the Northern Piste at Downpatrick, and the March Piste at Baldoyle, must be made to-day with Mr. Brindley.

In the House of Commons Captain Bathurst intimated that masters of foxhounds had decided that no more colts should be purchased for hounds during the continuance of the war.

General Niverlle, the French Commander, was in his young days a gentleman rider of note in his own country, and some 30 years ago gained many successes in military races.

Several important events to be decided at Punchestown close to-day with. Mr. Brindley, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin, viz.—the Prince of Wales's Plate, the Conyngham Cup, the National Hunt Cup, and the Downshire Plate.

The attention of owners and trainers is directed to the closing to-day, with Mr. Brindley, of the Irish Grand National and Fairyhouse Plate, to be run at the Ward Union Hunt Races on Easter Monday.

Unless something unforeseen occurs, there will be nothing to interfere with Lingfield Meeting on Friday and Saturday next. An alteration has been made in the order of running for Saturday, the Woldingham Hurdle Race being timed for 1.30, and the Sussex selling Hurdle Race for 2.30.

During the four days of the Summer Meeting at Johannesburg the sum of £8,725 was given in stakes, and Sir Abe Bailey, thanks to the successes of his horse Matrimony, headed the list of winning owners with £2,655. Among the jockeys, E. Crickmere, with five winners, was first, and W. L. Randall, who trains for Sir A. Bailey, prepared the winners of four races.

KELLS RACES

(SPRING MEETING).

To be held over the LOYD COURSE, On TUESDAY, 13th MARCH, 1917.

The following Races CLOSE THIS DAY with Mr. C. Brindley, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin:—

THE HILL PLATE of 25 sovs., of which the second will receive 2 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. Winner after publication of the weights (March 9th, 10 a.m.) to carry 12lb. extra. Entrance 10/-. Two miles and a quarter.

THE FARMERS' PLATE of 25 sovs., of which the second will receive 2 sovs. A steeplechase. For horses that have never won a race under any rules in any country value 60 sovs. (farmers' races excepted). Weight for age—Four years old, 10st. 7lb.; five years, 11st. 10lb.; six and aged, 12st. 3lb. Allowances—Horses entered to be sold for 75 sovs have a fixed weight of 10st. Penalties—Winner of a race under any rules, 7lb. extra. Entrance 10/-. Two miles and a half.

THE SPIRE PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. Winner after publication of the weights (March 9th, 10 a.m.) to carry 12lb. extra. Entrance 1 sov. Winner and second free entry. Three miles.

For full particulars see "Irish Racing Calendar." Clerk of Course, Mr. DAVID RUTTLEDGE, Kilrush, Hollymount, Co. Mayo.

Hon. Secretary, Mr. E. P. MAGEE, Kells, Co. Meath.

—(Advt.)

COURSING.

CORK CUP MEETING—YESTERDAY.

Judge—Mr. M. F. Davin. Slipper—W. O'Donoghue.

CORK CUP—64 dogs at £4 each. Winner, £100 and Cup, value £30 (to be won outright); runner-up, £30; two dogs, £10 each; four dogs, £5 each; eight dogs, £2 10/- each.

Mr. Slattery's S.O.S. II. beat Mr. Griffin's Gladneck.

Mr. Hallissy's Fortune's Wheel II. beat Mr. Murphy's Merry Joe.

Mr. Walsh ns. Market Ticket beat Mr. Clarke's Kerry Coast.

Mr. O'Brien's Big Push II beat Miss Hope-Johnstone's D.S.O.

Mr. Foley ns. How-De-Ye-Do beat Mr. O'Brien ns. Glendahillon.

Mr. O'Sullivan ns. Sunburst II. beat His Excellency ns. Break-o'-Day.

Mr. O'Sullivan's Sweet Cherry II. beat Mr. Hearn ns. She Would.

Mr. Garry ns. Fawn Queen beat Mr. Kelleher's Knockfierna II.

Marquis Conyngham's Stage Box beat Mr. Murphy ns. Place Hunter.

Mr. O'Sullivan ns. Quaint beat Mr. Molan ns. Forest Laddie.

Mr. Finn ns. Silent Leader beat Mr. O'Foghludha ns. Our Colleen.

Mr. O'Sullivan ns. Outlaw VII. beat Mr. Hoare ns. Troubadour.

Miss Murphy's Mike V. beat Mr. O'Grady Broen's Black Pearl.

Mr. O'Gorman's Prairie Bird beat Mr. Mathews Magister.

Mr. Sullivan's Strange Man beat Mr. A Carr" ns. Yes Yes.

Mr. O'Leary ns. Uncle Sam beat Mr. Buckley's Cousin Simon.

Mr. Barry's Misprint beat Mr. Nolan ns. Littleton Sta. II.

Mr. Mehigan ns. Hidden Pledge beat Mr. McAlinden's Hilarious Hero.

Mr. O'Sullivan ns. Fighting Still beat Mr. Sheehan ns. Greenfields Glory.

Mr. O'Halloran's Osprey Hawk beat Mr. McAlinden's Hexton.

Mr. Mackey ns. Black Jester II. beat Mr. Healy's Noiseless.

Mr. Walsh's Wolfe Tone beat Mr. O'Donohoe ns. Richmond Olive.

Mr. Sevier's Daily Sketch III. beat Mr. Cronin's Cheerful Chum.

Mr. Hyde's Broderick's Hill beat Mr. Reidy's Ragtacker.

Mr. McEllistrim's The Monarch beat Mr. Mulcahy ns. Belzeen.

Mr. Barry ns. Capacity beat Mr. Buckley ns. Prospect Lady.

Miss Grace ns. Big Bug beat Mr. Roche's Racemaker.

Mr. Reardon ns. Wee Joe beat Mr. Fitzgerald ns. Kilcoleman Boy.

Mr. Dalton's Honour Bright IV. beat Mr. Burke ns. Dick-na-Raheen.

Mr. O'Connell ns. Flying Boy beat Mr. McDonnell's Artificial Structure.

Mr. Cussen ns. Cigar IV. beat Mrs. Healy ns. Sym.

Mr. O'Sullivan ns. Bonnie Charlie beat Mr. Barry ns. Flowery Dale.

II.

S.O.S. II. beat Fortune's Wheel II.
Market Ticket beat Big Push II.
How Do Ye Do beat Sunburst II.
Fawn Queen beat Sweet Cherry II.
Stage Box beat Quaint.
Silent Leader beat Outlaw VII.
Mike V. beat Prairie Bird.
Strange Man beat Uncle Sam.
Hidden Pledge beat Misprint.
Osprey Hawke beat Fighting Still.
Wolfe Tone beat Black Jester II.
Daily Sketch III. beat Broderick's Hill.
Monarch beat Mr. Monarch, drawn.
Wee Joe beat Big Push.
Honour Bright IV. beat Flying Boy.
Bonnie Charlie beat Cigar IV.

PURSE—For 32 dogs beaten in first round of Cup. Winner, £21; second, £8; two dogs, £2 10/- each; four dogs, £1 10/- each.

Gladneck beat Merry Joe.
Kerry Coast beat D.S.O.
Glendahillon beat Break o' Day.
Knockfierna II. beat She Would.
Place Hunter beat Forest Laddie.
Troubadour beat Our Colleen.
Magister beat Black Pearl.
Yes Yes beat Captain Simon.
Hilarious Hero beat Littleton Star II.
Hoxton beat Greenfields Glory.
Richmond Olive beat Noiseless.
Cheerful Chum beat Ragtacker.
Prospect Lady beat Belzeen, drawn.
Raemaker beat Kilcoleman Boy.
Artificial Structure beat Dick na Raheen.
Sym beat Flowery Dale.

Charming weather prevailed at Lakelands during the first run down of the card, but subsequently a few very heavy showers came down, and made the turf very slippery, a state of things which greatly contributed to some extent to several unexpected results. The conclusion of the first round of the Cup found all the more fancied greyhounds still in, but second were a few surprises later on. The most noteworthy of these were the defeats of Big Bug, who was favourite when the second round began at 6 to 1, Flying Boy, and Outlaw VII., but it must be said that as the respective courses were run their conquerors were meritorious winners; their successes being achieved without the semblance of a fluke. Fawn Queen, who survived the two rounds, was distinctly fortunate in her first course with Knockfierna II., who shot her for the turn, but after taking the second came down heavily, and was subsequently outcounted. Fawn Queed, however, went much better in her second spin. Honour Bright IV. gave two polished displays, his easy defeat of Flying Boy, whom he led half a length and beat almost pointless in a short trial, being a convincing performance. How Do Ye Do, Wolfe Tone, and Strange Man also ran right well, as did Osprey Hawk, but on yesterday's form Honour Bright IV. and Silent Leader look like fighting out the issue to-day.

KILMESSAN MEETING—YESTERDAY.

Judge—Mr. P. J. Kennedy. Slipper—M. Gallagan.

PUPPY STAKES—For 5 puppies.

Mr. Chandler's Fort Vaux beat Mr. Reilly ns. Tara II.

Mr. Sherry's Sunny Shower beat Mr. Delany ns. Pollistown Lady (2).

Mr. F. Cready's Lion Tamer, a bye.

F. t. b. Fort Vaux (Topsman—Ditch Rover), f. b. Sunny Shower (Tyrannic II.—Hazy Weather), w. r. b. Lion Tamer (Clerical Error—Pale Brandy VI.) divided.

DUFFER STAKE—For 8 all-ages.

Mr. Maguire ns. Scotstown Lad beat Mr. Kearney's Hasling.

Miss Langan's Leaderette II. beat Mr. Connell ns. Chester.

Miss Bowles' Blanche II. beat Mr. Sherry's Lady Black II.

Mr. Chandler ns. I.G. beat Mr. Swan's Polar Star.

Bk. d. Scotstown Lad (Black Jack XIX.—Marina) v. w. b. Leaderette II. (Cerise-et-Blanc—Arrigal Lace), and bd. d. Polar Star (Alphalaria—Shandon Belle) divided.

A heavy and continuous downpour quite spoiled the Kilmessan Meeting at Bective yesterday, and to add to the general unpleasantness, hares, though plentiful, were wild and unmanageable, with the result that, after only getting once down the card, divisions in the two stakes were agreed to. What little coursing was witnessed was by no means featureless. Nothing went better in the puppies than Sunny Shower, who decisively accounted for Pollistown Lady. Scotstown Lad, in the Duffers, gave a very impressive display in his course against Hasling, and another to show pace and cleverness was Blanche II.

SEWELL'S AUCTION.

Another Consignment of High-Class Cart and Farm Horses.

Messrs. Sewell advertise another stud of 16 cart and farm horses from Mr. J. M. Johnson, of Baldoyle, for their sale to-morrow. These are similar to those sold on Thursday last, but also include some heavy horses up to 5 tons or more. There will also be offered for sale several separate lots of cart horses the property of different city firms, who are reducing their studs after the winter's work. The auction, therefore, will offer a splendid opportunity to carriers and merchants requiring horses fit to work at once, but more especially to farmers, as farm horses of any sort are practically impossible to purchase at fairs throughout Ireland for some weeks past.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date—February.	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, 21	Dunboyne	1.30
Saturday, 24	The Mayne	1.30

THE KILDARE.

Thursday, 22	Ballitore	11.0
Saturday, 24	Betaghstown Cross-rds.	11.0

THE MEATH.

Friday, 23	Kilmessan	11.0
Saturday, 24	Bail Alley	11.0

HUNTING FIXTURES.

COUNTY GALWAY HUNT.—February—Wednesday, 21st, Monivea Castle; Thursday, 22nd, Dunsandle; Saturday, 24th, Longhrea; Monday, 26th, Coolarne; Wednesday, 28th, Carrowkeel Cross-roads. March—Thursday, 1st, Ballinderry (Tuam). Meet at 12 o'clock.

WATERFORD HOUNDS.—February—Thursday, 22nd, Guilcagh Cross; Monday, 26th, Cappagh Station. March—Thursday, 1st, Annestown; Monday, 5th, Rathgormack; Saturday, 10th, Pouldrew. Meet at 11 o'clock.

BILLIARDS.

INMAN v. REECE.—At Leicester square, London, yesterday afternoon, Inman accomplished a capital performance. The champion reduced the Lancashirian's lead of 926 to 33, and the former averaged 151 for an aggregate of 1,180, against Reece's statistics of 31 and 287 respectively. The best breaks were 160 (full), 146, 91, 252, and 104 by Inman and 142 and 123 by Reece. Interval scores:—Reece, 8,814; Inman (to play), 8,781. At night Inman's best breaks were 153 and 307 (unfinished), whilst Reece made 210, 163, and 52. Closing scores:—Inman, 9,401. Reece, 9,287.

STEVENSON v. DIGGLE.—Stevenson again won both matches of 400 on against Diggle at Burroughes' Hall, Soho square, London, yesterday. The first he secured by 100 points. In the second Diggle's best was but 36, and he only scored 155. Including his allowance of 50, whilst Stevenson made breaks of 106, 160, and 67 (unfinished). At Indian pool, in the afternoon, after Stevenson had opened with 19, Diggle ran to game with 260.

ENGLISH AMATEUR SNOOKER CHAMPIONSHIP.—In yesterday's heats at Orme's Saloon, J. Graham, the amateur billiard champion, beat A. L. Haydon with scores of 44 to 26, 40 to 26, and 49 to 41.—Ties to 93. G. F. Allison beat H. Hardy to 69 to 15, and 55 to 22, totalling 124 to 37. At night E. A. Diplock beat G. Fraser by 135 to 105, the scores being 36 to 47, 55 to 20, and 44 to 38.

MARKET REPORTS.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE, February 20.

Weather wet, but with more genial temperature. There is practically no new feature or development in either speculative or distributing markets to record. Weather accounts from the Argentine put a favourable complexion on the crop prospects in that region, and appear to be adversely affecting the American speculative markets, but, of course, the shipping difficulties cut off any corresponding influence in this side. Our Corn Market was unusually sparsely attended to-day. Practically no business doing; anything passing of late, in fact, appears to be transacted privately apart from here. In the present rolled up state of things in Government control, too, values for the moment are largely nominal, and there is little or nothing to quote in grain awaiting further Commission allocations. Meals, etc., scarce and dear. Quotations for the present omitted.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Tuesday.—WHEAT—Market remains steady but trade with out improvement. Parcels No 1 Northern Manitoba afloat quoted 82/-, No 1 do. 80/6, No 2 do. 78/-; No 4 Manitoba, afloat, 76/-; no 2 hard winter, open inspection, 79/-; No 2 red Western winter, 79/-; River Plate, 64lbs., shipped, 69/6; 66lbs., 70/6. 65lbs., 69/-; Australian and Indian, 82/-; and part cargo Pacific, 82/-. MAIZE CARGOES not offered; parcels unoffered; La Plata, afloat, quoted 67/6 to 67/9; No 2 mixed American, new, afloat, 68/6; do. old, 69/6. BARLEY—Parcels firm but quiet; Bombay, afloat, 68/9 to 70/-; Karachi, do, 69/6 to 70/-; No. 4 Canadian, 64/-; Canadian, feed, 62/-. OATS nominal in absence of offers.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—Cif. parcels of wheat met a fair demand at late rates. Maize in forward positions showed no alteration. WHEAT on the spot was firm, with a good demand at Friday's market prices for all descriptions. MAIZE—Spot parcels of old crop American mixed were scarce, and held for 1/- per cental over last market day's rates, with River Plate, showed id. per cental decline in the moderate business completed. FLOUR and BEANS were without fresh figures, especially for local milled. BEANS scarce and firm at late rates. PEAS also scarce, and held for more money. OATMEAL unchanged. OATS were firm, and tended against buyers. WHEAT CARGOES neglected and nominal. In parcels, No. 2 hard winter, afloat sold, 79/6, No. 3 Pacific, 79/6. Nothing reported Western winter to Manchester 78/11d., and River Plate, 62lbs., 79/6 to 80/-. MAIZE CARGOES nominally unchanged. In parcels, American mixed new crop afloat sold at 66/10d., excluding war risk, and River Plate afloat 66/9 to 67/6 per qr.

Current quotations—

WHEAT, 100lb.		BARLEY, ₹ 60lb.	
Australian	18/ 1	Feeding	9/ 2 9/ 2½
No.1 Chicago	17/ 7½	PEAS, ₹ 100lb.	
No.1 Duluth	17/ 7½	Kowaches	19/ 0
No.2 hd. win	17/ 8	BEANS, ₹ 480lb.	
MAIZE, ₹ 100lb.		English	80/ 0 84/ 0
Mixed	15/ 0 15/ 1	Canadian	77/ 6
New	13/ 8 13/ 8½	OATMEAL, ₹ 240lb.	
Yel. River Plate on sample	14/ 6 14/ 6	Canadian and American	67/ 0 68/ 0
Plate, 480lb.		Midlothian	70/ 0
Imp. low grade	63/ 0 66/ 0	OATS, ₹ 45lb.	
English-made	63/ 0 63/ 0	English (new)	6/11 7/ 2
Regulation	59/ 0 60/ 0	Scotch	7/ 1
		Irish	6/ 9 6/ 9½

NEWCASTLE, February 20.—The wheat trade was quiet, and the prices were unaltered. Maize was tending dearer. Oats firm at full prices of last market. Barley quiet, and G.B. flour 1/- per sack dearer. Local red wheat, 76/- to 82/-; Northern spring, 85/- to 91/-; Plate, 87/-; maize, 74/-; Scotch oats, 62/- to 66/-; beans, 82/- per quarter; G.B. flour, 61/- per sack.

CATTLE.

BIRMINGHAM, February 20.—Small supply of cattle and sheep, and trade was firmer from 1/- to 1/3 per ₹; mutton from 1/- to 1/4. Pigs were scarce, and sold readily at previous rates—Bacons and cutters, 72/; porkers and sows, 70/.

SALFORD, February 20.—A rather small demand, with prices rather easier, excepting for sheep. At market—Cattle, 2,000; sheep, 24,000; pigs, 7,070. Decrease 691, dairy cattle, 127. Prices—Cattle, 1/- to 1/6; lambs, 1/6 to 1/4; sheep, 1/2d to 1/4 per lb.; dairy cattle, £22 to £42 per head.

LEEDS, February 20.—A slow, dear trade, and supplies about as many. Good quality beef a little firmer at 1/2d per lb; best mutton, 1/3 per lb. Pigs very dear at 70/- per stone.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, Tuesday.—Fat cattle in smaller supply, but trade slower at a reduction on last week's prices. Best beasts realised 1/7, secondary 1/6, coarse 1/5. Sheep in good demand, but not more sheep on offer, and demand slow, choice young animals making 1/4d per lb, or 4d per lb. more than on the week. Ewes advanced id. per lb., realising 1/3d. per lb. Larger supply of pigs, and demand not as good, prices realising 10/5 per cwt. for bacon, 10/- per stone. Numbers in the market—Cattle 961, sheep 4,342, pigs 424, calves 91.

DUBLIN.—Good supply of fat cattle, trade slow, and late rates maintained with difficulty, best quality beasts realising 1/8d. per lb., secondary quality, plentiful, and prices easier, firsts making 1/6d., down 1/2d. per lb., or a reduction of 4d. per lb. on the week. Sheep in fair supply, and trade steady, with best quality bacons and porkers selling at 23/6, and sows at 22/- per cwt.

MARKET REPORTS.

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PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—BACON—There was little new feature in the situation for bacon beyond a slight partial decline in value of live pigs. Chicago being counteracted by the improvement in speculative products; while arrivals of bacon were moderate, the general tone with a good demand at Friday's market prices for all descriptions. MAIZE—Spot parcels of old crop American mixed were scarce, and held for 1/- per cental over last market day's rates, with River Plate, showed id. per cental decline in the moderate business completed. FLOUR and BEANS were without fresh figures, especially for local milled. BEANS scarce and firm at late rates. PEAS also scarce, and held for more money. OATMEAL unchanged. OATS were firm, and tended against buyers. WHEAT CARGOES neglected and nominal. In parcels, No. 2 hard winter, afloat sold, 79/6, No. 3 Pacific, 79/6. Nothing reported Western winter to Manchester 78/11d., and River Plate, 62lbs., 79/6 to 80/-. MAIZE CARGOES not offered; parcels unoffered; La Plata, afloat, quoted 67/6 to 67/9; No. 2 mixed American, new, afloat, 68/6; do. old, 69/6. BARLEY—Parcels firm but quiet; Bombay, afloat, 68/9 to 70/-; Karachi, do, 69/6 to 70/-; No. 4 Canadian, 64/-; Canadian, feed, 62/-. OATS nominal in absence of offers.

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Current quotations—

	s.	d.	s.	d.
Bacon, per 112lbs.				
Irish			nominal	
Danish			nominal	
Dutch			nominal	
Canadian Singed Sides	133	0	135	0
Canadian Cumberland Cut	124	0	128	0
Canadian Long Ribs			nominal	
American—				
Wiltshires, 44lb. to 65lb	126	0	130	0
Long Clears, 22lb to 35lb	127	0	129	0
Short Backs, 12lb. to 20lb	127	0	129	0
Short Rib, 12lb. to 24lb			nominal	
Clear Bellies, 14lb. to 20lb	122	0	130	0
Cumberland, 24lb. to 25lb	124	0	128	0
Hams, per 112lbs.				
Long Cut, 12lb. to 16lb	120	0	122	0
American Cut, 12lb. to 16lb	126	0	128	0
Skinless, 14lb. to 16lb	111	0	115	0
" 16lbs.	118	0	122	0
Long Cut Canadian	130	0	134	0
Shoulders, per 112lbs.				
New York Cut, 8lb. to 15lb			nominal	
Square Cut, 12lb. to 16lb			nominal	
Picnic, 8lb. to 8lb	93	0	95	0
Lard, per 112lbs.				
Prime Steam	130	3	131	0
Refin. 2-28lbs	129	0	130	0
Boxes, 2-28lbs	128	0	129	0
Compound, 2-28lbs. boxes	91	0	95	0
Butter per 112lbs—				
Irish Creams			nominal	
do. Factories			nominal	
Danish			nominal	
Australian			nominal	
New Zealand			nominal	
States			nominal	
Canadian			nominal	
Argentine			nominal	
Cheese—				
Finest Canadian (white)	158	0	160	0
do. (coloured)	156	0	158	0
Finest States	154	0	156	0
Eggs, per 120—				
Irish (hen)		25	6	29 6
" (duck)			nominal	
Egyptian		19	0	19 6
Canadian			nominal	
U.S.A.			nominal	
Russian			nominal	

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, February 20.—Supplies of everything this morning were on a more liberal scale, particularly of Swede turnips and Savoy cabbages; there were some Yorks in, too, which made very satisfactory prices. Demand all round was very good, but Swede turnips did not quite close even on the previous prices, as there was a suspicion of frost taint with several lots. Of course, the Dutch onion trade is "non est" at the present time, and with regard to the foreign article the market is particularly concerned with Spanish arrivals, which, with the new submarine successes, has put the price up 10/- per case, to-day's values being 32/- to 36/- per case. Business was more or less on stock quantities. York cabbages, according to size of load, realised from 13/6 to 30/- per load; Savoys from 12/- to 23/6; good sound cauliflowers made 4/- to 4/6 per dozen, and very fine and sprucy sorts from 5/6 to 6/- per basket, of 3½ heads; orange jelly turnips realised 4/- to 6/ per hundred; Swede turnips were from 1/3 to 1/7 per cwt.; best Irish 2/6 to 2/9 per dozen bunches; parsnips from 4/- to 5/6 per cwt., and medium sorts 1/3 to 1/6 per dozen bunches; carrots, 10d. to 1/3 per dozen bunches; parsley, 10d. to 1/3 per dozen bunches; celery from 3/- to 5/- per dozen bunches; rhubarb, forcings, from 2/- to 3/- per dozen bunches.

HALSTON STREET POULTRY AND GAME, February 20.—Supplies still on the moderate side, but this morning's market, considering the war time conditions, was of fairly good dimensions of poultry. It will be noticed that we are featuring extra good quality crammed and home-fattened descriptions, but to these the price we give the extra article, which must be of A1 character, and in properly dressed condition. In the average run prices are much the same as before given. Wild fowl are getting scarcer, and are still mostly arriving much out of condition. Quotations:—Prime cock turkeys, 15/- and 16/- each; seconds, 10/- prime hen ditto, 10/-; seconds, 7/- to 8/- each; extra good crammed chickens or fowl, 5/- to 6/- each; average large house-fattened chickens, 3/- to 4/- each; seconds, 2/8 to 2/10; thirds, 2/2 to 2/6 each; prime quality young fowl, 3/- to 3/6; very strong demand for hens large fat sorts, 4/- to 5/- each; best ordinary, 3/- to 3/6; seconds, 2/8; others from 2/- to 2/6 each; geese out; prime young fat ducks, 3/6 to 4/6; seconds, 2/9 to 3/6; old ducks, 2/- to 3/6, according to condition; prime young Guinea fowl, 3/- each; hares, lowland, 2/6 each; mountain, 1/6 to 2/- each; prime trapped rabbits, 1/6; shot ditto, 1/4 to 1/5; old pigeons, 5½; wild, 6d. to 8d.; wild duck, 2/- to 2/6; widgeon, 6d. to 10d.; teal, 6d. to 10d.; woodcock, 1/4 to 1/6; snipe, 2d. to 3d.; golden plover, 6d. to 10d.; grouse, 3d. to 6d.

DUBLIN POTATO, February 20.—The position of matters for potatoes is rather difficult; there is practically nothing doing through the medium of the potato markets, and business is being transacted through stores, so prices have rather a private complexion. However, for city delivery factors are quoting 11/- and 11/6 per cwt. which is an advance of 10/- per ton on the week, but nobody in the trade seems to know where the ship stands, as whether legal or otherwise, farmers will not open pits or make deliveries under £10 per ton, as far as we learn, and although the Food Controller's official prices are £9 per ton for the current month, and £8 per ton after the 1st prox., growers will not make contracts on this basis, and it looks as if something drastic will have to be done ere long to bring matters into line.

DUBLIN FISH, February 20.—The supply of salmon this morning was fairly large, comprising 51 packages, for which there was a rather good demand at yesterday's prices, viz., 1/6 to 2/- per lb. With regard to white fish, the principal source of supply was three steamers, from which there were early deliveries of 450 boxes, and possibly what had to follow would bring the market up to 500 boxes; otherwise there were only very moderate arrivals of hake, fish from Lusk and Howth boats, and a small mixed quantity coming on from other stations; 18 packages of herrings also came in, and met a ready sale, and the market was sold up quickly. Turbot averaged from 5/- to 15/- each, and 50/- dozen; large black soles from 22/6 to 35/- per 9 pairs; medium, 12/6 to 17/6 and 20/- per lot; cod and ling, 2/6 to 7/-; brill from 2/- to 2/6 each; large selected plaice 4/- to 10/- per ½ and 4/- and medium sorts, 4/- to 7/- and 12/- per 8; whiting were 2/6 to 3/- per hank; ling, 1/- to 1/6 each; congers, 1/- to 1/6 and 2/- each; hake, large, 1/- each, and small, 17/6 to 21/- per lot of 15; medium, 10/- to 15/- per lot, and small, 4/- to 7/- per lot; in box fish, plaice realised 30/- to 90/- per box; soles and cod, 35/- to 40/-; whiting, 20/- to 40/-; congers, 15/- to 25/-; pollock, 22/- to 30/-; haddock, 45/- to 60/-; ling, 15/- to 20/-, and ray from 10/- to 20/- per box; herrings made 20/- per half-box and 32/6 to 45/-

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As the accommodation of the Hall in Harcourt street is limited, entrance will be by ticket, 6d. each. The Evening Lectures are Free, but a Collection will be taken.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY (IRELAND).

At the Annual General Meeting of the Proprietors of the Great Northern Railway Company (Ireland), held at the Company's Terminus, Dublin, on Tuesday, the 20th day of February, 1917,
FANE VERNON, Esq., Chairman of the Company, in the Chair,
The Report and Accounts having been taken as read, it was
Resolved—That the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st December, 1916, now presented, be received and adopted.
Resolved—That Dividends, as follows, less Income Tax, be, and are hereby, declared:—
On the Consolidated Four per Cent. Preference Stock, for the Half-year ended the 31st December, 1916, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.
On the Ordinary Stock of the Company, for the Half-year ended the 31st December, 1916, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, making, with the Interim Dividend of 5 per cent. per annum, paid for the Half-year ended the 30th June last, 5½ per cent. for the year.
And that the said Dividends be payable on the 1st day of March next to the Proprietors who were registered at the closing of the Transfer Books on the 24th January, 1917.
Resolved—That the four Directors who retire by rotation, viz.:—Fane Vernon, Esq.; H. S. Guinness, Esq.; W. B. Carson, Esq., and Capt. W. L. A. Goulding, be, and are hereby, re-elected Directors of the Company.
Resolved—That Marcus Goodbody, Esq., be, and is hereby, re-elected an Auditor of the Company.
It was Proposed by the Rev. G. R. Bell,
Seconded by Sir William Fry, and unanimously
Resolved—"That at this Annual Meeting of the Great Northern Railway, the Proprietors wish to express their great satisfaction that so many of the officials and men have volunteered for Military Service, and wish to tender their deepest sympathies with those who have lost their dear ones in this great War."
FANE VERNON, Chairman.
T. MORRISON, Secretary.
It was Proposed by Mr. C. J. Mills,
Seconded by the Rev. J. E. Preston, and unanimously
Resolved—"That the best thanks of this Meeting be given to the Chairman for his efficient conduct in the Chair, and to him and the other Directors, and the Officers and Servants of the Company, for their attention to the interests of the Company."
T. MORRISON, Secretary.

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COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN.
HOUSING OF THE WORKING CLASSES (IRELAND) ACTS, 1890 to 1908,
and
HOUSING OF THE WORKING CLASSES ACT, 1890 (PART 1).

NEWFOUNDLAND STREET AREA IMPROVEMENT SCHEME.

Notice is hereby given that the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Dublin have made a scheme under Part 1 of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, for the improvement of the unhealthy area known as "Newfoundland street Area," which scheme involves the acquisition and clearance of the premises contained within the area bounded as follows:—
On the North by Sheriff street, on the East by Guild street, on the South by Lower Mayor street, and on the West by Commons street.
And copies of the said Scheme and of the plan may be seen at the Town Clerk's office, City Hall, Cork Hill, Dublin, between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on week-days, save on Saturdays, when the hours shall be 11 o'clock a.m. and 1 o'clock p.m.
Dated this 16th day of February, 1917.
HENRY CAMPBELL, Town Clerk, City Hall, Dublin.
IGNATIUS JNO. RICE, Solicitor for the Corporation of Dublin, City Hall, Dublin.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN.
HOUSING OF THE WORKING CLASSES (IRELAND) ACTS, 1890 TO 1908,
AND
HOUSING OF THE WORKING CLASSES ACT, 1890 (PART III.).

NORTH LOTTS AREA IMPROVEMENT SCHEME.

Pursuant to the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts and of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, with respect to the purchase and taking of land otherwise than by agreement, the Right Honorable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Dublin, acting by the Town Council, being the Urban Sanitary and Local Authority of the City of Dublin, hereby advertise and give notice that they require, and are desirous of acquiring, by purchase, under the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts and Acts incorporated therewith, and propose to take compulsorily the several denominations and quantities of land and premises in the Schedule hereto annexed, mentioned, and described (all of which said premises are situate in the Parish of Saint Thomas and City of Dublin) for the purpose of erecting thereon buildings suitable for lodging houses for the Working Classes, and that they will apply to the Local Government Board for Ireland for a Provisional Order to enable them to do so.
A Plan of the proposed undertaking may be inspected at all reasonable times during office hours at the Town Clerk's Office, City Hall, Dublin.
By Order,
HENRY CAMPBELL,
Town Clerk, City Hall, Dublin.
Dated 16th day of February, 1917.
IGNATIUS JNO. RICE, City Hall, Dublin, Solicitor for the Right Honorable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Dublin.

SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO, SHOWING THE DENOMINATIONS AND QUANTITIES OF LAND REQUIRED.

No. on Plan.	Denomination	Description of Property.	Quantities of Land. (Statute Measure). A.	R.	P.
1.	Church road	Public Highway	0	2	31
2.	Church road (Part of Lot 85)	Plot of ground (Field)	3	3	10
3.	Church road (rear 1 and 2 St. Mary's road. Part of Lot No. 85)	Plot of ground with Stables and Sheds	0	0	22
4.	Rear 3 to 13 St. Mary's road (Part of Lot 85)	Plot of ground	0	1	35
5.	Rear 13 to 26 St. Mary's road (Part of Lot 85)	Plot of ground	0	2	34
6.	Church road (adjg. 3 Tolka av. and 51 St. Mary's road. Part of Lot 85)	Small piece of ground	0	0	10½
6A.	St. Mary's road	Public Highway	0	0	12
7.	St. Mary's road and Tolka avenue (Part of Lot 85)	Plot of building ground	0	2	16
8.	Tolka avenue (Part of Lot 85)	Public Highway	0	0	33
9.	Adjoining 50 Tolka avenue (Part of Lot 85)	Small piece of ground	0	0	7½
10.	27 Tolka avenue (Part of Lot 85)	Dwellinghouse (4 rooms), yard, sheds, and out-offices	0	0	5½
11.	28 Tolka avenue (Part of Lot 85)	Dwellinghouse (3 rooms), yard, sheds, and out-offices	0	0	3½
12.	Tolka avenue (Part of Lot 85)	Plot of building ground	0	1	24
13.	49 Tolka avenue (Part of Lot 85)	Dwellinghouse (2 room cottage), yard, and out-offices	0	0	3
14.	50 Tolka avenue (Part of Lot 85)	Dwellinghouse (3 room cottage), yard, and out-offices	0	0	3
15.	Church road (Lot 86)	Plot of ground	4	0	21
16.	Rear 88 to 98 Church road (Part of Lot 87)	Plot of building ground	2	0	2
17.	East road (Part of Lot 104)	Plot of building ground	2	3	11
18.	East road	Public Highway	0	0	16
		Total	16	3	27½

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN.
HOUSING OF THE WORKING CLASSES (IRELAND) ACTS, 1890 to 1908,
and
HOUSING OF THE WORKING CLASSES ACT, 1890 (PART 1).

MARY'S LANE AREA IMPROVEMENT SCHEME.

Notice is hereby given that the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Dublin have made a scheme under Part 1 of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, for the improvement of the unhealthy area known as the Mary's lane area, which scheme involves the acquisition and clearance of the premises contained within the area bounded as follows:—
On the North side by the Southern side of Mary's lane, on the East partly by the Eastern side of Bull lane, on the South partly by the Corporation Fish Markets, again on the East partly by the Corporation Fish Markets, again on the South partly by Messrs. Strong's Axle Works, Nos. 8 and 9 Greek street, and partly by Greek street; again on the East partly by Greek street, again on the South partly by the yard of the Dublin Metropolitan Police Courts, on the West partly by the yard of the Dublin Metropolitan Police Courts, again on the South partly by the yard of the Dublin Metropolitan Police Courts, again on the West partly by a yard and premises formerly known as No. 5 Plant's Court, again on the South by the aforesaid yard and premises No. 5 Plant's Court, again on the West partly by the Copper Works known as Nos. 29 and 30 Church street, again on the South partly by the aforesaid Copper Works, Nos. 29 and 30 Church street, and again on the East partly by the aforesaid Copper Works, Nos. 29 and 30 Church street, again on the South partly by the premises known as No. 31 Church street, again on the West by the Eastern side of Church street.
A copy of the said scheme, and of the plan, may be seen at the Town Clerk's office City Hall, Dublin, between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on week-days, save on Saturdays, when the hours shall be 11 o'clock a.m. and 1 o'clock p.m.
Dated this 16th day of February, 1917.
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DEATH.

M'MAHOE—February 20, 1917, WILLIAM HENRY (BOBBIE), dearly-loved son of the late JAMES M'MAHOE, and Mrs. Kennedy, Flamemore House, Mullingar, aged 11 years. R.I.P. Office and Requiem Mass at 10.30 in Welshstown Church to-morrow (Thursday) morning. Funeral same day from Church at 2 o'clock.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR.

To-day..Morning 11.18 | Evening 11.38
To-morrow „ .. 11.56 | „

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

To-day.... Rises .. 7.32 | Sets 5.46
To-morrow „ .. 7.30 | „ 5.48

LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 6.46 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Pictures, 2.30, 6.45, and 9 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—Concert and Oratorio, 8 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—Closed.
Abbey Theatre—Closed.
Empire Theatre—6.50 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—7 and 9 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre, Phibsborough—3 to 10.30.
Town Hall, Rathmines—Pictures, 3 to 10.45 p.m.
Carlton Cinema—Continuous from 1.15 p.m.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous, from 2 p.m.
Church of Ireland Jews' Society—Costume Lectures at The Hall, 16 Harcourt Street, 3.30; and at Parochial Hall, Belgrave Square, Rathmines, 8.0.
North Dublin Guardians—Meeting, 2 p.m.
South Dublin Guardians—Meeting, 12.30 o'clock.
Motor Traction Ploughing—Jigginstown, Naas, 1.30.
Yam Seng Rubber Co.—24 Anglesea Street, 2 p.m.

The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1917.

Imperial Trade.

Lord Balfour of Burleigh's Committee on commercial and industrial policy after the war has issued an *interim* report which constitutes a land-mark in the fiscal history of the British Empire. It adopts unanimously the principle of Imperial preference, and, in the course of asserting that principle, finally discards the traditional British policy of Free Trade. The signatories to the report include several men who, before the war, were among the most ardent defenders of that traditional policy. In endorsing the recommendations of their fellows on the Committee they declare quite frankly that the war has modified their opinions. It was the original purpose of the Committee to discuss the future trade relations between the United Kingdom and the Dominions in detail in connection with, and as part of, the recommendations which it will have to make in respect of general commercial and industrial policy after the war. It is not yet, however, in a position to make these general recommendations. On the other hand, it sees the necessity of stating its views on Imperial preference in anticipation of the Imperial Conference which is to be held in April. The Committee has forwarded this *interim* report to the Prime Minister in the form of three resolutions. The first records its opinion that, "in the light of experience gained in the war," special steps must be taken to stimulate the production of foodstuffs, raw materials, and manufactured articles within the Empire. The second, accordingly, recommends that the Government shall declare its adherence to the principle of Imperial preference. The third foreshadows a wider range of Customs duties, which would be remitted or reduced on Dominion products, and would form the basis of commercial treaties with Allied and neutral Powers. Difficulties and obstacles, both domestic and foreign, are not ignored; but the Committee does not believe that these, with which it proposes to deal more fully in a later report, will be found insuperable. In the meantime, it asserts the principle of Imperial preference—"although to some of us any measures which may act in restraint of trade are in the abstract distasteful"—for one chief reason. It is that "for the sake of the unity of the Empire, a serious attempt should now be made to meet the declared wishes of the Dominions for the development of their economic relations with the United Kingdom."

The immediately practical reasons for which the Committee recommends its conclusions are various and sound. Trade lost during the war must be recovered; new markets must be secured; the resources of the Empire must be consolidated. For all these reasons the development of a system of mutual tariff preferences cannot be neglected. The governing consideration is, however, the closer organic union of the Empire. The Dominions have long asked for Imperial preference; and the Committee agrees that, in view of "the sacrifice made and the services rendered by our fellow-subjects overseas for a common purpose during the present war, the time has now arrived at which this request should be granted." The two Irish members of the Committee, Mr. O'Neill and Mr. Hazleton, in a memorandum endorsing the principle of Imperial preference, put forward the special case of Ireland, and claim for her the same fiscal liberty which is at present enjoyed by the self-governing Dominions. It is hardly necessary to press the point that "the sacrifice made and the services rendered" by Ireland in the present war are utterly inadequate to support the demand which is so justly conceded in the case of the Dominions. The basis of this memorandum is sufficiently demolished by the fact that, while it is clear that "the time has now arrived" when the Dominion claim must be met, it is no less clear that such a concession to Ireland at this time is altogether impossible. If at this moment there were an agreed settlement of the question of Irish government, we should be ready to consider the case put forward in the memorandum on its merits, and to take account of its argument from the difference in economic conditions between Great Britain and Ireland. We need not waste time, however, over this audacious memorandum; for the economic question cannot thus be virtually divorced from the political question. We may note in passing an indirect suggestion of the Nationalist Party's return to sanity. As Viscount Midleton has said, a condition precedent to any reasonable Irish settlement is the abandonment of the suspended Home Rule Act. The signatories to this memorandum apparently agree; at least they tear up the Home Rule Act by their proposal to give Ireland the fiscal *status* of a Dominion. The purpose of the memorandum is, of course, not economic at all, but political. It seeks to make the Irish question a necessary subject of discussion at the coming Imperial Conference. As Mr. Bonar Law has indicated, the subjects of discussion are within the discretion of the Dominion delegates, and the Government will not permit them to be coerced by this kind of manœuvre. The assertion of the principle of Imperial preference cannot be compromised by any confusion of economic with political issues.

Persia.

Earl Curzon spoke in the House of Lords yesterday on a subject with which he was peculiarly qualified to deal. A question as to the present state of Persia stimulated him to a swift review of the German *Drang nach Osten* and its meaning for us. He explained the pan-German ideal of a dominion extending from Antwerp to the Indian Ocean, and its threat to our dominion in India and to the main line of our Imperial communication. The two most widely separated parts of the British Empire are Canada and New Zealand. A straight line joining these countries on the map approximates to the ordinary sea route of commerce—across the Atlantic, through the Mediterranean Sea, the Suez Canal, and the Indian Ocean. That line is the great axis of the Empire, and we must hold it securely. Egypt is, roughly, at the middle of its length. This consideration gives significance to all that Lord Curzon said about the danger of a German extension towards Egypt and the Indian Ocean. Lord Curzon tells us that the pan-German scheme—"a bold, large, and dramatic conception"—is by no means yet defeated. It was well thought out and vigorously pursued. German agents endeavoured to organise against Britain all the fanatical forces below the surface of the Eastern world. They had some failures, and some successes. Among the latter was the result of their efforts to stir up trouble among the tribal groups in Persia. That was a matter of no great difficulty, for Southern Persia abounds in brigand camps and robber nests, which, in the circumstances, became recruiting stations for irregular mercenaries for the enemy's purpose. The other achievement of the German agents in Persia says more for their ingenuity. The Persian democrats took their political ideals from England, and, until lately, their respect for Britain had been disturbed only by some resentment at our surrender of the northern sphere of influence to Russia. Perhaps, it was on the Persian Nationalists' distrust of Russia that the German intriguers played: at all events, they succeeded in persuading them that Germany was their real friend. All this, coupled with the over-running of a large area of Persia by the Turks, made trouble for us. Lord Curzon is now able to say that the worst is over. We have twisted, if not broken, the Persian link in the German chain of ambition, and it will be Britain's object to see that the link shall never be re-formed.

Irishmen in Ruhleben.

Four thousand British civilians are now interned in Germany, and twenty-six thousand German civilians are interned in Great Britain and Ireland. Germany has offered to exchange all the Britons against all the Germans. It is, in one sense, an impudent proposal, yet much can be said in its favour. Its advantages from the British point of view were first mentioned, we think, by the Provost of Trinity College in a letter to *The Times*. They have been urged more recently by Sir Timothy Eden, who was himself a prisoner at Ruhleben. They are urged once more in a letter which we have received from Mr. William Johnson, of Newry. Mr. Johnson has taken up, with his usual public spirit, the cause of the Irish civilians who are interned at Ruhleben. They number at least one hundred, and consist chiefly of business men and sailors who were in Germany at the outbreak of the war. Nine of them belong to Arklow and ten to Rush; and all the Irish provinces are represented by the remainder. These Irishmen and all their British comrades have endured grievous hardship for nearly three years; already the health of many, and the reason of some, has been impaired. It is our plain duty to rescue them from their physical and mental suffering without delay, if the thing can be done without injury to the one cause that must transcend all individual interests. Would the release of the twenty-six thousand interned Germans, in immediate exchange for the four thousand Britons, hurt or hinder our prosecution of the war? Mr. Johnson has no fears on the matter. In the first place, twenty-six thousand men (even if they were all capable of fighting) would be an almost negligible item in the many millions of combatants who are now in the field. In the next place, the information which they would bring home would be, on the whole, highly discouraging to German hopes. It would be a revelation of our military strength, of our continued prosperity, of our still plentiful food supply as compared with Germany's, of our confident and unbending purpose. Thirdly, we should get rid, at one stroke, of twenty-six thousand alien enemies; and, finally, these men would become a burden on Germany's food supplies instead of, as now, upon our own. An immediate exchange would bring joy to thousands of British homes. We are convinced by Mr. Johnson's arguments, and we hope that our Government will be persuaded to accept the German offer without further delay.

RECONSTRUCTION OF DUBLIN.

RULES UNDER THE NEW ACT.

The rules made by Mr. Justice Ross, the Land Judge of the Chancery Division, pursuant to Section 4 of the Dublin Reconstruction (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1916, were published in the *Dublin Gazette* last night. Solicitors and owners of destroyed property may now come into court and have their rights ascertained and declared.

The two important sections are Sections 3 and 4. By Section 3 the Corporation may advance money on the security of the ownership of the site of any house or building which has been damaged or destroyed in the recent disturbances for the purpose of enabling the house or building to be rebuilt or restored in such manner as will comply with the requirements of any existing by-laws of the Corporation and any requirements of the City Architect under the Act.

Section 4 provides that where a person desirous of obtaining an advance is not in a position to secure the repayment owing to defective title or insufficiency of his interest in the site, or of the value of that interest, and the other persons whose concurrence is necessary, in order to remedy or remove the defect or insufficiency, are unable or unwilling to concur in securing the advance, he may apply to the Land Judge for an order charging the ownership of the site, and any interest therein, with the repayment of the advance and interest. Sub-section 8 confers on the Land Judge the important jurisdiction of ascertaining and declaring what easements and rights (if any) affect or are attached to any site or interest charged or proposed to be charged under this Section 4, and to determine all questions of lights or otherwise. This provision, for some reason unexplained, does not apply to applications made under the other sections.

Under the new rules no person may be prevented from obtaining a loan for rebuilding by reason of the want of concurrence of some interested party. The rules provide that they can come into court and ascertain their rights by what is called "preliminary affidavit," explained below.

There are three methods by which proceedings may be initiated under the rules—(1) originating statement, (2) preliminary application, or (3) preliminary affidavit.

INITIATION OF PROCEEDINGS BY ORIGINATING STATEMENT.

This will be the method of procedure in cases wherein the plans, sections, and elevations have been passed pursuant to Section 2 of the Act, and the Local Government Board has certified the amount of the advance, and that the same is necessary, pursuant to Section 3 (2) of the Act. This method of procedure is set out in Part IV. of these rules, and is set forth in priority to the other methods of initiating proceedings, as in all cases the essentials required by this method of proceeding must eventually be complied with, and the rules providing for the other methods of procedure are to a great extent set out by reference to this method of procedure.

INITIATION OF PROCEEDINGS BY PRELIMINARY APPLICATION.

In many cases, however, the applicant will be desirous to secure himself against delay in the investigation of the titles of the owners of the other interests proposed to be charged, and may consider it desirable not to wait until the plans, sections, and elevations have been passed and the certificates of the Local Government Board obtained. In this case the applicant will initiate proceedings by a preliminary application under Part V. of these rules. By this means the titles may be investigated and the examiner's report be nearly ready for settlement even before the plans, sections, and elevations may have been passed or the certificates of the Local Government Board obtained.

INITIATION OF PROCEEDINGS BY PRELIMINARY AFFIDAVIT.

The third method of procedure, by preliminary affidavit, provided in Part VI. of these rules, is intended to meet the case where other persons whose concurrence is necessary to obtain an advance under Section 3 of the Act appear to the applicant to be unduly or unreasonably withholding such concurrence, and is intended to secure definitely such concurrence or a refusal thereof, so that the applicant may know whether he has to proceed under Section 3 or 4 of the Act. If it is ascertained that the procedure must be by Section 4, the applicant will then lodge either an originating statement or a preliminary application, and proceed accordingly.

BOARD OF FUEL RESEARCH.

The Press Bureau has issued the following:—The Department of Scientific and Industrial Research has taken a step of the utmost importance for the conservation and development of the national industries, and one of special interest, in view of the recent assumption of control by the Government over the coalfields of the country. A Board of Fuel Research has been appointed by the Committee of the Privy Council for scientific and industrial research on the recommendation of their Advisory Council. Sir George Beilby, F.R.S., has consented to act as director of the new organisation, and he will be assisted by the Hon. Sir Charles Parsons, K.C.B., F.R.S.; Mr. Richard Threlfall, F.R.C.S., and Sir Richard Redmayne, K.C.B., Chief Inspector of Mines, as members of the Board.

IRISH UNIONIST ALLIANCE.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY.

A special meeting of the Executive Committee of the Irish Unionist Alliance was held yesterday at the offices, 109 Grafton street, Dublin, Mr. G. F. Stewart, D.L., in the chair. The following resolutions of sympathy were unanimously adopted:—

"The Executive Committee of the Irish Unionist Alliance desire to convey to Her Grace the Duchess of Norfolk and the family of the late Duke of Norfolk their sincere condolence on the death of His Grace, who was a President of the Alliance, and whose loss they deplore."

"The Executive Committee of the Irish Unionist Alliance desire to convey to the Right Hon. Walter Long, Secretary of State for the Colonies, their sincere condolence in the great sorrow which has fallen upon him and his family through the death in action of his gallant son, General Walter Long. The Committee trust Mr. Long will accept this expression of their sympathy."

THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

The Chief Secretary for Ireland has appointed Captain the Hon. Aubrey Herbert to be his Parliamentary Private Secretary, unpaid. Captain Herbert will continue to perform the special military duties for which he has been detailed.

THE RESIDENT MAGISTRACY.

The Lords Justices have appointed Mr. William Joseph O'Reilly, heretofore a Resident Magistrate for the County Cavan, to be a Resident Magistrate for the County Meath, to be stationed at Navan.

THE MAGISTRACY.

The Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to grant the Commission of the Peace for the City of Dublin to Mr. John Byrne, P.L.G., timber merchant, 4 New street, and 7 Mount Harold terrace, Leinster road, Rathmines.

It is officially announced that the King has been pleased to approve the appointment of the Venerable William Foxley Norris to be Dean of York.

The report that the bread ration in Holland was to be reduced to 250 grammes is untrue.

Thirty-four cases of smallpox have occurred at Essen, of which four have been fatal.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

Sir Edward Carson has absented himself from the House of Commons this week in order to devote himself to the preparation of the statement which he is to make to-morrow in introducing the Estimates. The circumstances of the time make it inevitable that the statement will be of profound interest, but it is understood that Sir Edward will deal with some matters of special importance, even in these days. Though there is no authority for stating that he will give full particulars of the measures taken to meet the submarine menace, the public may expect to be as fully informed on that subject as their interests will allow.

Asked to-day whether the post of Vice-President of the Irish Department of Agriculture had yet been filled, the Chief Secretary replied with the somewhat enigmatic phrase: "There is no vacancy." But, whether this meant that the present holder of the post has been reappointed or that he did not go out of office with the rest of the late Government, was not explained.

The Cabinet have evidently not yet made up their minds as to what action, if any, should be taken in regard to the recommendations of the Speaker's Conference on Electoral Reform. Mr. Bonar Law suggested that some members of the Conference should table the resolutions which it was desired to discuss. The Government would certainly give a day for the debate, but he declined to indicate in advance what guidance they would give the House or whether they would bring in a Bill based on the resolutions if they were carried.

There seems to have been an unfortunate series of misunderstandings in regard to the interview between Sir Douglas Haig and the French journalists. The Commander-in-Chief talked with his customary frankness, no doubt in the belief that he would see the proofs of the report before publication. Proofs were sent to General Headquarters, but, through the action of a subordinate officer, were not submitted to the Field-Marshal himself. The Press Bureau here kept the reports for some time, but did not submit them to the War Cabinet, and then allowed the publication of two versions by no means identical. In spite of Mr. Bonar Law's appeal that, in the public interest, the matter should not be further discussed, Mr. Swift MacNeill attempted to continue the cross-examination, but received no reply.

Mr. Ponsonby seized the opportunity provided by the third reading of the Consolidated Fund Bill to urge once more a plea for a closer definition of the Allies' peace terms, with a view to immediate peace negotiations with Germany. He loathed the recent German Note, but held that Germany had been driven to desperation by the reply of the Allies to President Wilson, and that we ought to make it clear that "punishment of Germany" had no place in our aims. We had gone into the war with clean hands, and ought to come out of it with empty hands. A well-phrased and convincing reply was made by Mr. Ronald McNeill, who thought that Mr. Ponsonby had confused the objects with which we went to war with the results that would follow from our victory. We might have to acquire territory in order to secure the attainment of our objects, the principal one being the overthrow of Prussian militarism, which could only be secured by inflicting on the militarists the humiliation of defeat.

If Mr. Trevelyan is to be believed, all Germany is longing for peace, and has only been driven into her present action by the Allies' threats to destroy her national existence. The substance of his speech was that we could not win, and had better negotiate now rather than after the next great push had sacrificed further valuable lives. This pusillanimous sentiment evoked a vigorous reply from Sir Hamar Greenwood, and the sarcastic remark from Mr. Wedgwood that he wished that our Secret Service knew as much about the German mind as Mr. Trevelyan appeared to do.

Mr. Dillon intervened for a short time in the debate for the purpose of asking that a day should be given for a discussion on the Balkan situation. It was the duty of the War Cabinet either to withdraw from Salonika—a course he did not favour—or to make the expedition effective. Mr. Snowden made, from one point of view, an effective speech—effective from the standpoint of the peace at any price party. Mr. Bonar Law, somewhat unexpectedly rising from his place on the Treasury Bench, sarcastically remarked that Mr. Snowden had proved the desire of members of the House for peace by the fact that they had listened to the hon. member for Blackburn for something over an hour. Such an event, proceeded the leader of the House, could not have occurred in any other country in the world. He ventured to predict the reception the hon. member would receive if he offered himself for re-election. The great body of opinion in the country was that there was no way of preserving the liberties of the world except by fighting for them as we were doing. It was a question of life or death.

Mr. Herbert Samuel thought that Mr. Snowden had been sufficiently answered, and, speaking for himself and his colleagues on that side of the House, he assured the Chancellor of the Exchequer of whole-hearted support. Similar sentiments were expressed by Mr. Long and other speakers, including Colonel Page Croft, who challenged Mr. Snowden and his colleagues to a fight in any constituency. Mr. Outhwaite was willing to take up the challenge on condition that the provisions of the Defence of the Realm Act were suspended—a reservation which greatly pleased the House.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer intends to make a further statement on the War Loan when he is in possession of the full figures. This may be on Monday next, but it depends on the progress made by the Bank of England. The strain on the Bank staff has been immense, and it is not expected that the tension will be relieved for many weeks to come. In addition to the big staff organised for the War Loan, assistance has been sought from all the other City banks, and many hundreds of clerks have been giving up their evenings and Sundays to aid in the great success. The Bank is not niggardly in paying, for it gives half-a-crown an hour for ordinary checking and entering work, but income tax is carefully deducted.

A deputation representing the pensioned national school teachers of Ireland is in London in the hope of interviewing the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the Chief Secretary with the object of obtaining the war bonus for their class. It has been extended to teachers still in employment. The deputation consists of Mr. Michael Doyle (Ballymote) and Mr. H. E. Carter, now of Chiswick, but formerly of Belfast. These gentlemen laid their case to-day before Colonel Craig, Mr. John Dillon, and other Irish members, and received cordial promises of support.

The discussion on Mr. T. P. O'Connor's resolution in favour of immediate Home Rule for Ireland recedes further into the future. At first it was thought that it might be held on Tuesday next; then Wednesday was deemed possible; now there is some doubt whether it will take place next week at all. The delay is in part due to divided counsels in the Nationalist camp, where the view is not altogether unheard that it may, perhaps, not be judicious to make so controversial a demand at the present time.

In the House of Lords the Earl of Desart raised the question of grants and pensions to injured members of the Dublin Metropolitan Police and the Royal Irish Constabulary, and the dependents of those killed in the Irish rebellion. The Earl of Crawford, in reply, announced that considerable increases have been sanctioned, and that the increases in pensions would date back to the original grants.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

IMPERIAL PREFERENCE.

The resolutions of Lord Balfour of Burleigh's Committee, and the accompanying letter to the Prime Minister, says *The Times*, are at once a great step forward on the path of Imperial unity and an essential preliminary to the future economic arrangements of the Allies. They adopt, without reservation, the principle of Imperial Preference, which leading statesmen belonging to all parties of the Dominions have advocated as the surest foundation of Imperial interests ever since the Conference of 1902, and, as a necessary corollary, they recommend the early consideration of the extension of our Customs duties. There is no need to emphasise the greatness of the change in the attitude of our public men which the unanimous adoption of such resolutions reveals. Like the report of the Lowther Committee on Registration and Franchise, it shows how penetrating and how purifying to all patriotic minds have been the stern lessons of the war. We may well hail in this unanimity the breath of a new dawn—the dawn of a day in which a policy truly national and truly Imperial can come to life and flourish.

THE GERMANS IN THE WEST.

The latest German papers, says *The Times*, contain many fresh speculations about the military situation, especially in the West. The *Frankfurter Zeitung* says that "the English have evidently sent large numbers of new troops to the front, with the natural consequence of the relief of corresponding portions of the French Army, which are at the disposal of General Nivelle for his aggressive plans." The *Frankfurter Zeitung* summarises the recent operations, and adds—"The enemy wants to break through. We will and shall prevent it, but how it is to be prevented is the business alone of the Supreme Command." In an article on "The General Situation," the *Cologne Gazette* says—Sir Douglas Haig has expressed his firm confidence that it will be possible to break through the German lines. The previous experiences in the great offensive of the second half of 1916 really give him little justification for this utterance, but an English Commander-in-Chief cannot say anything else. If he also hopes that the war of movement will begin again, our wishes coincide entirely with his. We by no means underestimate the English achievements in the raising of armies and in the supplying of them with material of war, for these achievements have stood the test. But there are still lacking certain qualities which we believe that we possess, without observing them in our enemy.

MR. FISHER'S PROPOSALS.

Mr. Fisher's proposals, says *The Times*, for Education Reform are now before the Cabinet. They reach the dimensions of a comprehensive scheme for a reconstruction of the national system of education, to which Ministers attach great importance. It is understood that Mr. Fisher's proposals include the following:—(1) The construction of an educational ladder from the elementary school, through the secondary school, to the University; (2) the raising of the school age; (3) the abolition of the "half-time" system, and of all other measures which withdraw children from school before the leaving age; (4) better pay for teachers in both elementary and secondary schools, as well as a more liberal scale of pensions. It would be some years before such a reconstruction could be put into full operation, but Mr. Fisher hopes to be able to lay the foundations solidly before the end of the war.

THE IRISH REBELLION.

POLICE PENSIONS AND ALLOWANCES.

STATEMENT IN THE LORDS.

In the House of Lords last night,

The Earl of DESART asked His Majesty's Government: "What has been the result of the investigation which, as the House was informed on the 24th October last, was then being made by the Chief Secretary for Ireland as to the question of making special grants to officers and men of the Royal Irish Constabulary and the Dublin Metropolitan Police injured in the performance of their duties during the rebellion in Ireland, and the dependents of officers and men of those forces who were killed in the performance of their duties at that time; what, if any, special grants will be made in these cases, and from what dates will they take effect?" He said that a great many people in England did not appreciate the dangers of the rebellion, or the debt they owed to the brave officers and men of the Irish police. They should be put on the same footing as the combatants in other services. He hoped they would receive fair, adequate, and even generous treatment for their loyalty.

The Earl of CRAWFORD said that this matter had been for a long time under the consideration of the Chief Secretary, and he hoped his reply would indicate that grants and pensions had been awarded on a scale that would adequately recognise the courage and tenacity displayed by men who were wounded or lost their lives. The Chief Secretary when in Ireland went into each case carefully with the authorities, and the recommendations made and approved by the Treasury were as follows:—The pension to the widow of District Inspector Smyth, which had already been increased to £60 a year, had been further increased to £100, and the pension to each of her children had been raised from £20 to £25. The pensions to the widows of Head Constable Rowe, Sergeant Rourke, and Sergeant Young, which had been raised to £30 a year, had now been further increased to £50, and the children's pensions had been raised from £5 to £6 5s. each. None of the men killed in the Dublin police were married. A pension of £15 had been granted to the mother of Constable Frith, in addition to the grant of £30 already paid her, while the dependents of Constables O'Brien and Lahiff had been granted sums of £55 and £45, in addition to £30 already granted. The decision in all these three cases had been accepted generally as satisfactory. The increased pension would, in each case, date back to the date of the original grant—namely, in the case of widows, to the date at which the officer was killed; and in the case of men discharged on the ground of injury, to the date of actual discharge. Since this list was made out one other constable had recently been certified by the Principal Medical Officer of the force to be incapacitated in consequence of injuries received during the rebellion, and his pension was under consideration at the present moment.

The Earl of DESART asked about the case of Constable Grace, who was said to have been incapacitated for life.

The Earl of CRAWFORD said that the pension due to that constable, under the Statute, was £25 per annum. That had been doubled, and it was now £50 per annum.

The Earl of MEATH said he was pleased to learn that the present Government had taken a view different from their predecessors in regard to those men who had suffered for their loyalty. There did not seem much to complain of now, though the sums awarded were not equal to the amounts that would be given in similar circumstances to members and dependents of the naval and military forces.

SHIPBUILDING IN DUBLIN.

It is stated that owing to lack of proper facilities for shipbuilding in Dublin, the Dublin Dockyard Company have been obliged to refuse orders for the building of two ships, one at a cost of £70,000, the price offered for the other being £50,000.

Mr. George S. Clark, D.L. (of the shipbuilding firm of Messrs. Workman, Clark and Co.), at the meeting of the Belfast Harbour Board, of which he is a member, referred yesterday to shipbuilding facilities at Dublin. He said that he had received that morning a letter from Dublin in reference to a matter that would be of interest to the Board. It showed that the responsible authority in Dublin was trying to get shipbuilders to go to Dublin, and had offered special inducements to them. They were prepared to let land at a lease of 99 years, which was, of course, very much better than they could do in Belfast. The Dublin people seemed to be pushing the matter strongly to get shipbuilding firms to go there, and he thought it would interest the Board to know what was being done in that matter in other places.

The Chairman (Right Hon. Robert Thompson, M.P.) said he was glad to see that the Dublin authorities were advertising their land for shipbuilding purposes.

In reply to a question if the Belfast Harbour Board would advertise what facilities they could offer to shipbuilders, the Chairman said it would be better to wait until they had dealt with the applications already received. Belfast offered great facilities for shipbuilding, and he thought it would be agreed there were never such prospects for them as to-day. They would require more accommodation for workmen in Belfast, and this matter should be taken up seriously in the future.

WESTERN FIELD OF WAR.

GERMANS CAPTURE SMALL POST.

SUCCESSFUL BRITISH RAIDS.

In the region of Le Transloy the Germans, with the aid of liquid fire, rushed a small British post. The Germans claim thirty prisoners in this action.

Our troops made successful raids at Ypres and Armentières.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, TUESDAY, 8.45 P.M.

Under cover of heavy bombardment, which completely destroyed our trench, strong enemy detachments, assisted by flammenwerfer, yesterday evening rushed one of our small advanced posts south of Le Transloy.

We entered the enemy's positions during the night east of Armentières and east of Ypres, and did considerable damage to his defences.

The enemy blew a mine yesterday evening south-west of Wytschaete. No damage resulted.

We bombarded the enemy's trenches during the day in the neighbourhood of Sailly Saillisel, La Bassée, Messines, and Wytschaete with good effect.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

Tuesday Afternoon.—There was a rather lively artillery engagement between the Oise and the Aisne in the sector of Avocourt. To the north of Flirey and to the west of Wattevillers we succeeded in a surprise attack on the enemy trenches, and brought back some prisoners.

Tuesday Night.—Our batteries wrecked German trenches north-west of Hill 304. There were intermittent artillery actions at some points of the front.

Aviation.—A German aeroplane was brought down by our anti-aircraft guns south of Cernay.

GERMAN DESPATCH.

Tuesday.—Army Group of Duke Albrecht—In the morning a British thrust, west of Messines, after artillery preparation, failed, and one officer and six men remained in our hands.

Army Group of Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria—On the Artois front and on the Somme British reconnoitring thrusts were repulsed. On the north bank of the Ancre a raiding party surprised a British outpost, and brought back seven prisoners. After a short fire our attacking troops took by storm a vantage point south of Le Transloy, and took away as prisoners the garrison of thirty men.

Army Group of Crown Prince—In Champagne and in the Vosges small French enterprises were unsuccessful. On the north-east front of Verdun a *coup de main* by us against an outpost was successful. The post was destroyed in broad daylight.

Tuesday Night.—Apart from the successful repulse of a French partial attack between the Meuse and Moselle, rain and fog having prevailed, fighting activity in the west was small.

TURKISH POSTS IN SINAI.

CLEARED BY SURPRISE ATTACK.

The War Office announces that the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief in Egypt reports:

Information having been received that the Turks had re-established small posts at Nekhl and Bir el Hassana, in the Sinai Peninsula, simultaneous operations were arranged against these places. At Bir el Hassana a complete surprise was effected, and the whole garrison of three officers and twenty-one men were captured. The garrison of Nekhl, consisting of about one hundred cavalry, fled at once along the waterless road to Akaba, leaving prisoners in our hands. We also secured a quantity of rifles, guns and small arm ammunition, explosives and stores, and a field gun. Our casualties were nil.

M. BRIAND AND IRISH SOLDIERS.

M. Briand, says a Reuter's Paris telegram, received on Monday the following telegram from the Lord Mayor of Belfast:—

"Belfast, February 19.—On behalf of the citizens of the commercial capital of Ireland, I congratulate the French nation on the occasion of the anniversary of the first great German attack on Verdun. The proof of invincibility given by the troops of the Republic in their repulse of the enemy has marked a memorable crisis in the war, and has been of good augury for a complete and early victory.

(Signed) "JAMES JOHNSTON."

M. Briand replied as follows:—

"I am very grateful for the congratulations which you have been so kind as to send me on the occasion of the anniversary of the German attack on Verdun, and I thank you for the sympathy expressed by you in that connection with the army of the Republic, which, conscious of fighting for the freedom of the world, at the same time that it is fighting for the defence of its native soil, is proud to have by its side the valiant armies of the United Kingdom, among them the Irish troops, which have proved themselves worthy of their illustrious traditions of bravery and glory. Working together in close union, the soldiers of France and the United Kingdom, with the support of their loyal Allies, will soon reap the fruits of their tenacity and their heroism.

(Signed) "BRIAND."

THE INTERVIEW WITH SIR DOUGLAS HAIG.

Mr. BONAR LAW, replying to Mr. Snowden and Mr. Dillon in the House of Commons yesterday, said:—Sir Douglas Haig has, from time to time, seen various influential gentlemen, both journalists and others, from Allied and neutral countries. On this occasion he met several important French journalists, with whom he had a frank conversation, in which he gave his general views on the situation. In the present instance the proofs of the interviews were sent to General Headquarters, but owing to the action of a subordinate they were, unfortunately, not submitted to Sir Douglas Haig himself.

Mr. DILLON—The right hon. gentleman has not answered my question—whether, in view of the conflicting versions of the alleged interview published in different papers, the Government will circulate an authentic copy of the interview.

Mr. BONAR LAW—My answer, perhaps, was not very clear. Two or three copies were sent to Headquarters, but, unfortunately, none was sent to Sir Douglas Haig.

Mr. PRINGLE asked whether one of the interviews was not actually initiated by Sir Douglas Haig's Chief of Staff.

Mr. BONAR LAW—I have already stated that the interviews were submitted to the General Staff. I do not think they were seen by the Chief of the Staff. As this question affects, on the one hand, the Commander-in-Chief, and, on the other, our Allies, I do not think that in the public interest it should be further discussed. (Cheers.)

Mr. OUTHWAITE rose amid cries of "Order," and the Speaker proceeded to the next business.

WORKHOUSE RATIONS.

ACTION OF IRISH BOARDS.

When the Local Government Board's circular regarding the curtailment of workhouse officers' rations was read at the meeting of the Castlerea Board of Guardians, it was decided to reduce the officers' rations in accordance with the Food Controller's scheme—sugar from 1½lb. to ¾lb., meat from 4lb. to 2½lb., and bread from 7lb. to 4lb. It was decided that the dietary scheme of the inmates of the workhouse should remain unchanged.

On Tuesday the Master of Enniskillen Union Workhouse reported to the Guardians that the officials would not consent to have their dietary scale reduced in accordance with the Food Controller's wishes unless they were paid the difference in cash. Mr. O'Hara gave notice to consider the question.

THE SUPPLY OF SUGAR.

Mr. Adams, representing the Food Controller, is at present in Dublin, and yesterday he had an interview with the Vice-President of the Department of Agriculture. His visit is connected with the supply of sugar, and it is understood that he will visit different centres of supply in Ireland.

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS AND FOOD PRICES.

A special meeting of the Committee of Management of Richmond Lunatic Asylum will be held to-morrow to consider a report of the War Economies Committee with respect to the rations supplied to officials of the institution.

At the meetings to-day of the North and South Boards of Guardians the officials' dietary scales will be considered on reports from Committees appointed to deal with the matter.

UNITED STATES AND AUSTRIA.

PIRATE WARFARE.

SHARP NOTE TO VIENNA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, TUESDAY.

A Vienna telegram announces that the United States Ambassador in the Austrian capital to-day presented to the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Office an *Aide Memoire* on submarines. The document recalls the course of former communications between the two Governments on this subject, and the text of Austrian assurances to the United States Government—in particular, that which closed the discussion concerning the Ancona. It says further—At the same time as the German declaration of January 31st, 1917, which described certain portions of the sea off the coasts of the *Entente* countries as exposed to danger from submarines, the Austro-Hungarian Government made it known that Austria-Hungary and her Allies, as from February 1st, would prevent, with all available means, shipping within the defined barred area.

From the foregoing (the Note continues) it can be concluded that the assurance given on the occasion of the Ancona case, and renewed on the occasion of the Persia case, is more or less altered by the declarations of the Austro-Hungarian Government of February 16th, 1916, and January 31st, 1917. Since the United States Government is in doubt regarding the meaning to be attached to these declarations, and especially the last, it desires to be informed finally and clearly of the standpoint which the Austro-Hungarian Government adopts in these circumstances, and also whether the assurance given in the Ancona and Persia cases is to be regarded as changed or withdrawn.

UNITED STATES PREPARATIONS.

ESPIONAGE BILL PASSED.

Mr. Lansing, State Secretary, says a Washington telegram, urged the Senate Judiciary Committee yesterday to hasten the passage of a bill authorising the President of the United States to use armed forces for the maintenance of neutrality obligations in such emergencies as when armed vessels of a belligerent nation interned in one of the ports of the United States seek to escape.

The Government's Espionage Bill was passed in the Senate yesterday by 60 votes to 10. It provides drastic penalties for persons convicted of conspiracy to violate American neutrality, or spying into matters of national defences. It regulates also the conduct and movements of interned soldiers and sailors, and institutes new punishments for passport frauds. One section of the bill authorises the President of the United States to seize, detain, or condemn munitions and any ships carrying them, destined for the enemy of any nation with which the United States is at peace.

Secret Service officers, says a New York telegram, have arrested two men charged with violating the Federal Law prohibiting any military enterprise against a foreign country. The men are accused of conspiring to obtain maps, photographs, and other military information concerning Great Britain and Ireland which were sent to the United States and then forwarded to Germany. The Federal investigation is said to involve at least fifteen so called newspaper men who were sent to Great Britain to gather information.

TILLAGE IN IRELAND.

1,200 PLOUGHS A WEEK.

Mr. T. W. Russell, speaking to an interviewer yesterday on the progress of the tillage campaign, gave two or three illustrations showing the progress that has been made. As regards tractors, he said, he did not set great store by them in Ireland. Ireland was a country of small farms for which tractors were not suitable, but for all that there was as large a percentage of tractors in operation in Ireland as in England or Scotland, and the Department was encouraging their use by grants of loans for their purchase. The evidence as to the stir that had been caused with respect to the breaking up of land was perhaps best illustrated by the fact that one firm in Wexford had sold 1,200 ploughs in the last week or ten days, that a Scottish firm of implement makers had set aside a branch establishment in that country for the sole manufacture of Irish implements and machinery, while the Department agents going through the country to hustle the agents and shopkeepers in regard to seeing that the agricultural machinery was promptly delivered, reported that everywhere a movement was visible in the districts which they visited. What was true of machinery was also true to a considerable extent with regard to manures and things were much more hopeful now in this direction than they were a fortnight ago.

RETURNS OF AGRICULTURAL WORK.

Notices were distributed among farmers and graziers in the Athlone area yesterday by the Constabulary requesting particulars of the present state of agriculture, and the preparations that are being made to enlarge the output of the present year. Particulars have to be returned within a week.

THE SALE OF POTATOES IN IRELAND.

FARMERS BOYCOTT MARKETS.

There was a complete boycott of the potato market in Granard on Monday, only three bags being offered for sale.

There was a great dearth of potatoes in Ballinasloe market on Saturday. At the previous market the bags of potatoes were offered and the potatoes sold at 1s. per stone, against the wishes of the vendors.

Only two bags of potatoes were on offer at Tuesday's market in Gorey, which were sold at 28s. per barrel of 24 stone. When the police interfered, the seller refunded 4s. to the buyer, thus bringing down the price to the standard rate. At present there is a potato famine in the town, and farmers are evidently holding back supplies till the end of the month for the increased prices.

Exciting scenes were witnessed at the Wood quay, Galway, potato market on Saturday. Farmers were asking 1s. 6d. to 1s. 8d. per stone for the potatoes when Head Constable Killackey and several constables appeared on the scene, and, amidst cheers from those who were purchasing, warned the vendors that they were not entitled to charge more than 1s. per stone, and retail dealers 1s. 2d.

For the first time the Athy police were on duty in the markets on Tuesday to enforce the Order of the Food Controller, and compel potatoes to be sold at 1s. per stone. Only two carts turned up with a few sacks each. On hearing the regulations, one farmer immediately said that he had his stock sold, and he drew them into a yard. In the other case, the owner parted with his stock at 1s. per stone. The new Order is of little value to the poorer classes, as few of them can afford to buy a bag of, perhaps, 20 stone of potatoes, which is the way that the farmer sells his potatoes in the market. As a result, these people are compelled to go to the retailer.

QUESTIONS IN PARLIAMENT.

ALLOTMENT LANDS.

In the House of Commons yesterday,

Mr. DUKE informed Mr. Muldoon that there had been 52 applications for allotments in Queenstown, but the Urban District Council had not adopted the allotment scheme, as they had not received any offers of land, although many of the urban authorities in Ireland had succeeded in obtaining allotment ground. He was informed that there were cases in which land was withheld, or only obtainable subject to exorbitant demands for rent. In view of this information, powers had been given to the Department of Agriculture to secure land in proper cases.

Mr. FLAVIN—Will the Department put these powers into operation at once, as the cases where the local authorities have been refused facilities are very numerous, indeed?

Mr. DUKE—Powers have been conferred upon the Department to be used.

In reply to Mr. Scanlan,

Mr. DUKE said the Order in relation to this matter was published in the *Gazette* of 16th February. It provided for the taking of land situate in or near urban districts in cases where the Department were of opinion that, in order to provide food for the locality, land in or near that district was immediately required for the purpose of being converted into allotments, and where the use of land for that purpose was unreasonably withheld.

Captain DONELAN asked whether the Queenstown Council would obtain these powers.

Mr. DUKE—That question is a concrete one, which, I am sure, the hon. gentleman will not expect me to answer without knowing the particular facts of the case.

Mr. O'SHAUGHNESSY—Will the right hon. gentleman see that the same powers are conferred upon Rural District Councils as are now conferred upon other councils?

Mr. DUKE—As far as I know at present, the facts are not the same in the two classes of case.

MR. RUSSELL'S POST.

Major NEWMAN asked the Prime Minister whether the post of Vice-President of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) had yet been filled.

Mr. DUKE—The Prime Minister has asked me to reply to this question. There is no vacancy. (A laugh.)

EMPIRE PREFERENCE.

IMPORTANT PROPOSALS.

CUSTOMS DUTIES AND COMMERCIAL TREATIES.

POSITION OF IRELAND.

A White Paper issued last night contained the text of resolutions passed by Lord Balfour of Burleigh's Committee on Commercial and Industrial Policy on the subject of Imperial Preference. The resolutions are accompanied by a covering letter to the Prime Minister, dated February 2nd last, to which are appended two memoranda, one by Sir Frederick H. Smith and the other by Messrs. John O'Neill and R. Hazleton.

THE RESOLUTIONS.

The resolutions are as follows:—

(1) In the light of the experience gained during the war, we consider that special steps must be taken to stimulate the production of foodstuffs, raw materials, and manufactured articles within the Empire, wherever the expansion of production is possible and economically desirable for the safety and welfare of the Empire as a whole.

(2) We, therefore, recommend that His Majesty's Government should now declare their adherence to the principle that preference should be accorded to the products and manufactures of the British Overseas Dominions in respect of any Customs duties now or hereafter to be imposed on imports into the United Kingdom.

(3) Further, it will, in our opinion, be necessary to take into early consideration as one of the methods of achieving the above objects the desirability of establishing a wider range of Customs duties which would be remitted or reduced on the products and manufactures of the Empire, and which would form the basis of commercial treaties with Allied and neutral Powers.

LETTER TO THE PRIME MINISTER.

Text of the covering letter to the Right Hon. D. Lloyd George, M.P., Prime Minister:—

(1) We think it expedient to state briefly the reasons which have led us to pass the accompanying resolutions and transmit them to you at the present time.

(2) It was our intention to discuss the future trade relations between the United Kingdom and the British possessions overseas in detail in connection with, and as part of, the recommendations which it will be our duty to make in respect of the general commercial and industrial policy of this country after the war. In particular, we desired to consider the position of the great staple industries, but in regard to these we feel bound to wait for the reports from the Special Committees appointed by the Board of Trade.

(3) The announcement that an Imperial Conference will be held at an early date has, in our judgment, made it expedient to state our opinions in the form of the resolutions we have now the honour to transmit.

(4) We have arrived at the conclusion indicated chiefly on the ground that, although to some of us any measures which may act in restraint of trade are in the abstract distasteful, we think it necessary that for the sake of the unity of the Empire a serious attempt should now be made to meet the declared wishes of the Dominions and the Colonies for the development of their economic relations with the United Kingdom, and that any abstract opinions we may hold should not, under the circumstances in which we are placed with the experience gained during the war, stand in the way of any measures which are seen to be important, having regard to the general interests of the Empire.

(5) It will be recalled that at the Colonial Conference of 1912 the Prime Ministers of the self-governing Colonies unanimously urged the expediency of granting in the United Kingdom preferential treatment to the products and manufactures of the Colonies either by exemption from, or reduction of, duties then existing or thereafter to be imposed, and that a resolution in the same terms was passed.

(6) Whatever controversies may have arisen in the past, we think that, regard being had in particular to the sacrifice made and the services rendered by our fellow-subjects overseas for a common purpose during the present war, the time has now arrived at which this request should be granted to the fullest extent which is now, or may hereafter become, practicable.

(7) The Dominions have not asked, and we do not understand them to ask, that duties should be imposed by the United Kingdom for the sake of granting a preference to their products; but we feel that, in the words of the resolutions we are forwarding to you, it will be necessary to take into early consideration, as one of the methods of achieving the objects indicated, the desirability of establishing a wider range of Customs duties than exists at present. This subject we propose to consider later, and to submit a further report thereon at an early opportunity, as well as on the question how far the interests of the Dominions could be met by the granting of subsidies in lieu of tariff preferences.

(8) We do not overlook the practical difficulties involved, but we desire to emphasise the fact that, for the purpose of recovering trade lost during the war, of securing new markets, and of consolidating the resources of the British Empire, the development throughout the Empire of a system of mutual tariff preferences is a subject which cannot, in our opinion, any longer be neglected. In this connection it will be necessary to examine closely the effect of imposing duties upon any articles which are used for manufacturing purposes in this country, especially in connection with our export trades and the shipping and shipbuilding industries. Measures must be devised to safeguard the interests of the consumer and the rightful demands of labour.

(9) The special position of India, as well as of Egypt and the Sudan, will require consideration, and account must be taken both of our commercial treaty obligations and of the bearing of the proposed policy upon the interests of those countries, our trade relations with which are of special importance.

(10) We are satisfied, however, that these questions, with which we propose to deal more fully in a subsequent report, do not oppose any insuperable obstacles to the adoption of the policy embodied in our resolutions.

We have, etc.,

(Signed)—Balfour of Burleigh (Chairman), Arthur Balfour, Henry Birchenough, Alfred Booth, Faringdon, H. Gosling, W. A. S. Hewins, C. G. Hyde, W. S. McCormick, Alexander McDowell, Gerard A. Muntz, Adam Nimmo, Charles A. Parsons, Arthur F. Pease, G. Scoby Smith, Geo. J. Wardle. Percy Ashley, G. C. Upcott, Secretaries.

MEMORANDUM BY SIR FREDERICK SMITH.

While I am in general sympathy with the resolution passed by the Committee, I feel very strongly that, in view particularly of the present international situation, the moment is inopportune to bring forward a recommendation on the subject of Imperial Preference which may involve an alteration in our fiscal policy towards our Allies. In my opinion, it would be desirable that, before arriving at any conclusions on the subject, we should meet the representatives of the Dominions for a confidential discussion, at which the question of our commercial relations with our Allies and other practical difficulties could be fully and freely discussed.

(Signed) FREDERICK H. SMITH.

MEMORANDUM BY MR. HAZLETON, M.P., AND MR. O'NEILL.

While fully endorsing the principle of Imperial Preference, we are unable to subscribe to any resolution of the nature now submitted by the Committee which does not deal with the special case of Ireland. Past experience has shown that Ireland has had to conform to whatever fiscal system suited the needs of Great Britain without regard to her own needs. We, therefore, feel that when new arrangements are being considered it is necessary to secure that Ireland's claims to separate treatment should be recognised, realising that the decay of her industries and of her agricultural cultivation, with the consequent depopulation, have been the result of confounding her economic conditions as an agricultural country with the totally diverse industrial conditions of Great Britain. We are of the opinion that the same fiscal liberty which is at present enjoyed by the self-governing Dominions should be extended to Ireland. Only by this means, we consider, can Ireland's economic resources be properly developed.

(Signed) JOHN O'NEILL, RICHARD HAZLETON.

SHOOTING OUTRAGE IN COUNTY GALWAY.

FARMER SERIOUSLY INJURED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

GALWAY, TUESDAY.

A shooting outrage took place at a village called Townamace, Clonboo, Co. Galway, on Monday night, when a respectable farmer named John Ford received serious injuries. While Mr. Ford was taking his supper he was alarmed by the bursting in of his door. He saw the barrel of a gun pointed at him, and a shot was fired. No voices were heard. The injured man received the full charge in his thigh. The flesh was torn from the bone, and when the doctor arrived Mr. Ford was in a serious condition. The police had him removed to the County Galway Infirmary during the morning. The police afterwards arrested a man named Michael Dooley, and he has been remanded for eight days.

WOMEN SOLICITORS.

In the House of Lords yesterday,

On the motion of Lord Buckmaster, a bill was read a first time, the object of which is to remove disqualification on the ground of sex, or marriage, of persons seeking admission to practise as solicitors.

GERMAN PLOTS IN PERSIA.

BAGDAD RAILWAY AS THE THREAD.

A MENACE TO THE WORLD.

LORD CURZON'S SPEECH.

HOUSE OF LORDS—Tuesday.

The LORD CHANCELLOR took his seat on the Woolsack at 4.15 p.m.

Viscount BRYCE asked the Lord President of the Council whether he could, consistently with the interests of the public service, give some information to the House regarding the present position of affairs in Persia.

Earl CURZON said that he welcomed an opportunity of making a statement on the subject. It was desirable that all who followed this world-wide war should know the part that was being played in the general scheme by the operations in Persia. He was in a position, not merely to give a brief outline of what had passed since December, 1915, but to correlate the factors of the whole situation, to give a synopsis of the whole of the movements that had been going on in Asia for two-and-a-half years past, and to place the Persian problem in something like proper perspective to the other phases of the war. It was now a matter of common knowledge that for years before the war began Germany had been plotting and dreaming—a dream by no means abandoned—of a pan-German Dominion, to extend from Antwerp to the Indian Ocean. Her object, in the first place, was to put herself in a position of central advantage and authority in the heart of the civilised parts of Europe and Asia; secondly—and this more sinister aspect of the case directly concerned ourselves—to strike at the Dominion of Great Britain in India, and to take from us the hegemony of the Eastern world. He recommended a book recently published in this country, written by a cultivated Frenchman, with a preface by Lord Cromer, to the House, as containing a succinct and admirable statement of the German plot in its inception, and of the various stages which had been so far seen. In order to carry out this plan, Austria, in the first place, was treated as the wash-pot of Germany. Over the Balkan States she must cast her shoe. Turkey was to become her slave, so as to get control of the Straits. Egypt must be menaced, so as to imperil our long line of communications in the West. Persia must be controlled, Afghanistan stirred up, and all the fanatical forces below the surface of the Eastern world must be organised against Great Britain.

THE KAISER'S THEATRICAL ADDRESS.

That was the German plot. It dated back to 1898, when the German Emperor made a theatrical entry, resembling that of an ancient crusader, into Jerusalem, and afterwards addressed a great meeting at Damascus, in which he summoned the three hundred millions of the Moslem world to look to him as their one true and only friend. The principal instrument of this policy was the Bagdad railway. That was the thread on which the whole policy of Germany in Asia was to hang.

A BOLD, LARGE, AND DRAMATIC CONCEPTION.

This scheme was a bold, large, and dramatic conception. It was by no means yet defeated, and it would not be defeated and disappear from view until the conferences which would ensue at the end of the war. It was a plan which, in all its various and local manifestations, was well thought out. The agents were on the spot, with instructions from Germany, and with an abundant supply of funds. Persia, although it attracted little attention, was one of the principal Asiatic pieces on the board. As soon as war broke out, the German Consuls were mobilised, with plans of action ready, and their purse strings loosed, and they succeeded in effecting the combination of a considerable number of German and Austrian prisoners, who had escaped from captivity in Russian hands. From various sources they procured a number of machine guns and a large consignment of rifles. At one time there were quite one hundred of these German agents scattered about in Persia offering bribes. They also succeeded in attracting to their side a number of seditionists from India, and they found a ready instrument in the Swedish officers of *gendarmerie*, the majority of whom proved to be German agents in the thinnest disguise. They then proceeded to stir up trouble among the tribal groups in Persia, and even penetrated, in small groups, into Afghanistan.

A POWERFUL ALLY.

Meanwhile Germany succeeded in getting a powerful ally to come to her assistance in Persia. The Turks, anxious to pay off old scores with their hereditary enemy, Russia, and to recover, and remain in occupation of, long-disputed territories in Western Persia, taking advantage of the exhaustion that ensued upon the rapid, almost too rapid, success of the Grand Duke Nicholas in the Caucasus, penetrated Persia, over-running the western parts, and occupying the principal towns. There had been local oscillations and fluctuations in these parts, but the fact remained that the Turkish Army, although incapable of further advance, was still there, and was in occupation of 30,000 square miles of Persian territory.

PLAYING ON MOSLEM FEELING.

Finally, the Germans, with truly Teutonic ingenuity, succeeded in persuading the Democratic, or Nationalist, Party in Persia that they were their real friends. Stories were spread abroad that the German Emperor, at some unknown time, in some unindicated place, had embraced the creed of Islam, and the German *Pickelhauber* was likened, as synonymous, with the Red Cap of Liberty. Simultaneously, the Germans played upon Moslem feeling, or fanaticism, in every one of its aspects. Here they would be found appealing to the general Moslem feeling against Russia in that part of the world; there they would be found inviting the Persians to look once more to the prospect of a resuscitated Persian Kingdom, with all the ancient glories of the past. In Afghanistan they would hold out hopes to the Amir of recovering the lost territories of the Punjab. The movement reached its maximum force in August last, when the situation was such that the Persian Government was on the eve of evacuating the capital. The Russian forces were disorganised by their efforts. Many towns in the country had passed out of the control of the Persian Government, and lawlessness reigned supreme. During the seven months that had elapsed there had been not merely a sensible alleviation, but a settled improvement in the situation. The Russian Army in the North, under General Baratoff, had recovered its position, and effectively barred the way of the Turkish Armies to Teheran. This force had rendered great service to the Allied cause, and we found ourselves in the somewhat strange and anomalous position of a Russian Army acting as a successful screen to our Indian Dominions. Our Consul, and his staff, from Shiraz, who were arrested and detained, had been released. The greater part of the bands of German agitators had been captured, and he hoped that before long they would all be captured. Not until they were all secured would the situation be cleared.

THE INEVITABLE SOLUTION.

Sir Percy Sykes was organising a force of some 11,000 men, mainly *gendarmerie*, or police, under the Persian Government, but officered by British officers with Indian training. This was the inevitable and only solution if anything like tranquillity was to be restored in those parts of the country where our political influence must necessarily be large. Sir Percy Sykes also had a military organiser with him, and eight hundred troops from India. The military position was being strengthened by further reinforcements, which were now being despatched from India, together with officers experienced in tribal warfare. A similar force was also being raised under British officers in the country of the Bakhtiari, who had hitherto been distinguished for their friendliness. He hoped that before long Sir Percy Sykes, with these reinforcements, would be able to march forth from Shiraz, and clear out the brigand camps and robber nests with which that part of the country was infested. The trade route from Shiraz to Ispahan was open on the East of Persia. A corresponding success had been obtained by another force, under another British officer from India—Major Keys—who had succeeded, with great energy, in pacifying the whole of that unsettled quarter.

TRIBUTE TO THE AMIR.

In speaking of Afghanistan, he must pay a tribute to the Amir, who, in spite of solicitations and offers of bribes, had so far remained entirely loyal to Great Britain, and had declined to be seduced by offers of spoils.

EFFECT OF MESOPOTAMIAN OPERATIONS.

This general clearing of the air and improvement of the situation in Persia had been materially assisted by two quite independent movements of a military character that had been going on outside Persia. The first of these was the success that had attended the recent operations of General Maude in Mesopotamia. Our forces there, British and Indian, well led, ably officered, and fully recovered in spirit and *moral*, had been driving the Turks from their positions, and the casualties among the Turkish troops were estimated at 15,000. The Turks were in a position where their main positions at Kut were in danger of being enveloped, and from this larger consequences might possibly ensue. These operations meant a great loss of *prestige* to the Turks, quite apart from the loss of life. They meant that increasing Turkish forces must be drawn away from the Caucasus, thus rendering the Russian position stronger in

SPECIAL EXTRA.

IRELAND AND IMPERIAL PREFERENCE.

The *Morning Post* confesses to the keenest sympathy with the memorandum of Mr. Hazleton and Mr. O'Neill to the resolutions on the subject of Imperial Preference. Our contemporary says:—Ireland, as they truly say, has been sacrificed over and over again to the fiscal policy of Great Britain. If we were to go back into the history of this subject we should have to tell a lamentable story: how in succession the Irish wool industry, the Irish cloth industry, and Irish agriculture were killed or mortally injured by the selfish and short-sighted economic policy of England. The greatest economic blow that Ireland ever suffered was when the United Kingdom adopted Free Trade, and it is a terrible example of the folly and fanaticism of Irish politicians that for party ends they should have been in recent years the mainstay and chief support of the British Free Trade party. Now that the danger of depending on Holland, Denmark, Sweden, and other neutrals for food supplies is seen to be what it is we may hope that a new and sounder policy will have as one of its objects to make Ireland once more a great and prosperous agricultural country, and not only so, but to re-establish in Ireland industries—the glass and cloth industries for example—for which she is by nature eminently suited. We might thus strengthen the bonds, not only between the United Kingdom and the rest of the Empire, but between Great Britain and Ireland, and achieve a new concord and unity resting on the soundest of all foundations—community of interests.

TO-DAY'S NAVAL DEBATE.

Members are looking forward with interest to the speech which Sir Edward Carson will deliver this afternoon in the House of Commons in introducing the Navy Estimates for the new financial year, says the *Daily Telegraph*. The amount to be expended will not be revealed, only "token sums" being given against the various Votes. It is understood that Mr. Winston Churchill, as a former First Lord of the Admiralty, will follow Sir Edward Carson.

IRISH REGIMENT ON THE FILM.

Princess Arthur of Connaught has intimated her intention, says the *Morning Post*, of being present at the private view of the visit to Ireland of the Duchess of Connaught's Regiment, at the Scala Theatre, London, to-morrow morning.

NO MORE ZEPPELINS?

It is reported from Romanshorn, says Mr. Patrick Devitte, the London *Daily Express* correspondent at Geneva, that a number of expert workmen employed in the Zeppelin factory at Friedrichshafen have been ordered to return to their regiments. Two new airships are nearly finished, but cannot be completed without their aid. This order would seem to confirm the stories of the failure of the Zeppelins, even in the German mind.

FRANCE'S DAY OF GLORY.

This is a day beyond all others glorious to France, and held in honour by the Allies, says the *Daily Mail*. A year ago began the bombardment which was the prelude to the gigantic battle of Verdun, and then under cover of a curtain of shells such as had never been seen before, the German infantry moved forward to what they expected would prove a swift and easy triumph. The Germans were held; they were even beaten back after enormous loss had been inflicted on them; the humiliation was the greater because their Kaiser and Staff had announced the precise date on which Verdun was to be taken. The tricolour still floats over that city, on which in token of the stupendous achievements that it witnessed all the Allied Sovereigns have bestowed decorations. And well they were earned, for there the French Armies shattered the onset of three times their number of Germans, and gained the greatest victory won by the Allies in the first two years of the war.

ITALY'S MESSAGE TO BELGIUM.

To express sympathy with the Belgian nation, and to denounce the crimes of the German invader, a great demonstration was held in the Lirico Theatre on Monday night, says the Milan correspondent of the *Daily Mail*. Ten thousand people attended, including Senators, Deputies, and representatives of innumerable workers' associations. A manifesto of sympathy, with over a million signatures, was handed to the Belgian Minister, who attended the meeting with a representative of the Belgian Workers' Union.

DIVIDENDS.

COLISEUM SYNDICATE.—Final dividend for 1916 at the rate of 25 per cent. per annum.

SOUTH AMERICAN COPPER.—Interim dividend of 50 per cent. in respect of the year ending 30th June next.

MANCHESTER HIPPODROME.—Interim dividend at rate of 5 per cent. per annum for the half-year.

HACKNEY AND SHEPHERD'S BUSH EMPIRES.—Final dividend at rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

FAUDELS.—Dividend of 10 per cent. on Ord.

MOOR LINE.—30 per cent.

REDCROFT STEAM NAVIGATION.—Further dividend of 5 per cent. and bonus of 5 per cent., making 20 per cent. for year.

CLEATOR AND WORKINGTON JUNCTION RAILWAY.—5 per cent. on Ord.

JOHN SHANNON AND SON.—Dividend on Ord. for the year of 8 per cent.

PIM BROS.—10 per cent. per annum on Ord.

MATHER AND PLATT.—Dividend for the half-year of 12½ per cent., making 17½ per cent. for the year.

CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION.—3 per cent. and bonus of 100 per cent., together £3 3/- per share on Ord., making 106 per cent. for year, together with a special bonus of 100 per cent. (£5 per share), payable half on 2nd April.

OCTAGON BREWERY.—Interim dividend on Ord. at rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

PREMIER INVESTMENT.—3 per cent. for the year on Ord.

ALBION STEAM COAL.—5 per cent. on Ord. for the past year.

MERCHANTS' TRUST.—Further dividend on the £687,500 Ord. Stock of 6 per cent., making 8 per cent. for the year.

GEDONG PERAK.—Final dividend of 10 per cent., making 15 per cent. for the year.

the East. The repercussion of these events was great, and spread over a large area.

THE MECCAN REVOLT.

The second outside group of events tending to help the situation was the raising of the rebellion by the Shereef of Mecca against the Turkish yoke. That important personage seemed to be in a fair way to consolidate the Arab world against Ottoman power. This was a correct view of the present situation. He could not say that it was altogether free from anxiety. The Turkish troops had still to be turned out of the west of Persia. The south of Persia was still in a state of disorder, and the trade routes had to be re-opened. The position of the oil wells was secure. British forces were in occupation of the wires, and he had not heard of any interruption of communications in that part of the world. No one who knew anything about the East would venture to prophesy about it. The East was the graveyard of the convictions of statesmen and politicians. But he thought they might say that the worst was over, that the particular link that Persia had supplied in this great German chain of ambition and aggrandisement, stretching from Europe to Asia, had been forcibly twisted aside, if it had not been broken; and certainly it would be the object of this country to see not merely that the link was broken, but that it was never reformed. It would be a lasting peril to Great Britain and a menace to the whole Eastern world. (Cheers.)

LORD CREWE.

The Marquis of CREWE said that the whole House welcomed the interesting statement of Lord Curzon, which they might regard, as a whole, with satisfaction.

The House adjourned at 6.40.

GENERAL SIR WM. ROBERTSON HONOURED.

Last night's *Court Circular* announces that General Sir William Robertson, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, was received by the King last evening, when His Majesty invested him with the insignia of Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath.

THE IRISH GUARDS' BAND.

On Friday last the pipes and drums of the Irish Guards visited Taghmon, Co. Wexford, where they were made welcome by all those assembled for the local fair, and delighted the audience by their fine playing of jigs and reels. The band were accompanied by Major C. F. Flemming and Captain C. Walker, of the Irish Guards, and were received by Mr. James Stannard, J.P., and afterwards entertained to tea in the Courthouse by the Misses Stannard, the Misses Deane, Miss Walker, and other friends. It is a long time since such a treat of music was heard in the village of Taghmon.

The Band arrived in Kilkenny yesterday from Waterford, and left again by the evening train.

PARLIAMENT.

WAR AIMS OF THE ALLIES.

MR. BONAR LAW AND PACIFISTS.

MR. LONG ON GERMAN COLONIES.

HOUSE OF COMMONS—Tuesday.

The SPEAKER took the chair at 2.45.

On the motion for the third reading of the Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill,

Mr. PONSONBY reviewed the war policy of the Allies, which, as revealed in their reply to the German Note, was, he contended, a complete contradiction of the professions of British statesmen, that on our part this was not a war of aggression or of conquest. Germany, he said, had been driven to desperation by the revelation of the Allies' terms. Constantinople was to be handed to Russia, the German Colonies were not to be restored, Mesopotamia was to be added to the British Crown. Something like 1,500,000 square miles were to be added to the British Empire. He felt no pride when he looked at a map and saw the British Empire painted red. (Ironical cheers.) Militarism could not be crushed by force of arms. It could only be killed by the people themselves, and by the growth of an independent democracy.

Mr. R. McNEILL said that Mr. Ponsonby's views found very slender support in the country.

Mr. TREVELYAN took the view that there were ambiguities in the Allied Note which required clearing up. If we were out for a war of conquest the people ought to be told of the change of intention.

Sir HAMAR GREENWOOD deplored the speeches of Mr. Ponsonby and Mr. Trevelyan, which would encourage every eccentric Pacifist, and do nothing but depress our soldiers. (Cheers.)

Mr. DILLON protested against the secrecy still maintained in regard to the operations, and the Government policy, in the Balkans. He asserted that the Press Censor suppressed a warning given by a well-informed writer, Dr. Dillon, that Germany was preparing a strong expedition against Rumania, while allowing articles to appear asserting that Germany could not find the necessary forces. General Sarrail, at Salonika, had been starved of materials, and consequently prevented from taking the offensive which would have enabled him to cut the connection between Germany and Turkey last year. It had been the policy of the British War Office to discredit and starve out the Salonika expedition. It was time that the Government should declare what course they intended to pursue in that theatre of the war. With regard to the extraordinary interviews given by Sir Douglas Haig to French correspondents, he said he could only imagine that the object was to intervene in the controversy between the Easterners and the Westerners, and support the view that the Western front was the decisive theatre, and it was unfortunate and reprehensible to issue such a manifesto.

Mr. SNOWDEN pressed the Government to say what they intended to do in reference to the blazing indiscretion of Sir Douglas Haig. He claimed that the sentiment in favour of peace by negotiation was growing in the country. This was not a people's war in the sense that they had desired it. They had been misled by the politicians. The longer the war went on, the less likelihood was there of settling it on terms satisfactory to either party. If the war was to continue until Germany was broken up, the present Victory Loan was misnamed, because many more loans would be needed.

MR. BONAR LAW.

Mr. BONAR LAW, who was cheered warmly on rising to reply, said:—The hon. gentleman who has just spoken (Mr. Snowden) has proved, I think, successfully, the real desire, not only of the country, but of the House of Commons, for peace and freedom, by this fact—that his speech has been listened to for more than an hour, something which I venture to say could hardly take place in any other country in the world. (Cheers.) The hon. member began by telling us he represented a very considerable section of opinion in this country—(A Member—'It is not true.')—and the proof he gave of it was that at the recent by-election at Rossendale the candidate more or less representing his views received 1,500 votes out of an electorate of 15,000. I do not question that. I even go the length of prophesying that if the hon. member himself is given an opportunity he will receive an equal number of votes in his own constituency. (Laughter.) The interesting part of the hon. member's speech, as it seemed to me, was the impartial way in which he proved that there is no difference between right and wrong—that everybody is equally right and that everybody is equally wrong. According to him, his country is never right, but always wrong.

A QUESTION OF ALTERNATIVES.

One hon. member who spoke put this question to the House—"Are we prepared to sacrifice the lives of peoples, millions of our people, if there is an alternative?" I am not. But what is the alternative? It is precisely because I fail, absolutely, to see any possible method of securing peace without fighting at this moment that I fail, completely, to apprehend what is the motive of speeches such as those to which we have listened. (Cheers.) The hon. gentleman said that what we have done has been to put Germany completely under the control of unrestrained militarism. Yes. But was it under any other control at the beginning of the war? (cheers)—or is there any way known to men of putting an end to that control, except by beating the military machine on which the German people have learned to rely? I know of no other way. The hon. gentlemen who have spoken found fault with our terms of peace.

BELLIGERENTS AND PEACE TERMS.

But what about the terms of peace of their friends and our enemies? (Loud cheers.) We have at least laid down terms of peace, which, in spite of what the hon. gentlemen have said, I do not think are in any way unreasonable. An invitation was definitely given by President Wilson to the Germans to name their terms. They have not named any. Their terms were clearly based upon a German victory, which meant the continuation of that military machine, with its force unbroken, and the danger to the world, at any moment of a recurrence of the same horrors which we have been witnessing, and these hon. gentlemen actually have had the folly to suggest that this last outburst of German crime was due to our Peace Note. How can they say such a thing, in face of the public utterances of the German Chancellor himself? (Cheers.) In a speech in the Reichstag he made this statement, justifying himself for not having tried this ruthless submarine warfare before:—

"Now we have many more submarines, and are in a much better position for carrying it out to a success."

ATROCITIES IN WAR.

The hon. gentlemen said that there is a manufacture of atrocities in all wars. Of course there is. When passion runs high, people do make the most of any atrocities committed by an enemy. But is there any human being who doubts that in this case it is not an example of bad practice on both sides? Is there anyone who doubts that from the outbreak of war to this hour the Germans have deliberately acted on this principle—that they are to win the war, not merely by fighting enemy soldiers, but by terrorising civilian populations—(cheers)—and

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PARLIAMENT.

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by terrorising neutral countries? (Renewed cheers.) But we only need to go to the true facts to justify what I have said. We have had it again and again in German utterances.

HUMANITY AND MURDER CONVERTIBLE.

The other day the German Chancellor, in justifying the submarine warfare, said:—

"True humanity is to take the quickest method, however ruthless, for ending the war."

There you have the admission that humanity and murder mean the same thing. It is a declaration of "'Evil, be thou my good'; we abandon all claims upon humanity, or anything else, putting first, and alone, the one object, at all costs, to bring the war to a termination."

THE QUESTION OF AGGRESSION.

The hon. member opposite said we had made a claim that we did not enter upon this war with any desire of aggression. That is certainly true. We entered into this war, as everyone in the House knows, with great misgivings, and with the strongest desire to keep out of it. And now what is the position? We are not fighting for additional territory. We are not fighting even to secure a glorious victory which will reflect credit on our arms. The hon. member said that I, in a previous speech, asked: "Is there to be no punishment for the greatest crime which has ever been committed in the world's history?" He said that that was a petty motive. I do not think so. (Loud cheers.) Is not our whole society based upon it? It is not vindictiveness alone that in our social life makes certain offences to be followed by certain punishments, and it is the same between nations. Punishment is necessary to make the class who commit these crimes learn that they do not pay. (Cheers.) That is what we are fighting for. (Cheers.) One hon. member has referred to President Wilson's proposals for a League of Peace which would secure the future peace of the world. I would be glad to see such a League. I would be glad to see the decision of quarrels between nations settled as are the quarrels between individuals. Everyone would like that. (Hear, hear.) But the war is not to us an abstract question for the future. It is a question of life and death for us now. (Cheers.)

We know—perhaps, the hon. gentlemen opposite do not think they know—we believe, and I think most of us feel, that we know—that this war was forced upon the world with a calculation as cold-blooded as that with which a man moves a piece the chess board. (Cheers.)

What guarantee have we to-day, that if the war ends to-day, with that military machine unbroken, with all the prestige of victory clinging around it, that in the next decade it will not be in the hands of the same men as in the past twenty years, and that it will not be used for the same purposes, and that the same preparations will not be made again, and that we shall not have to defend ourselves under worse conditions? (Cheers.)

Continuing, he said we have shown that we can defend our own right with our blood. (Loud cheers.) But the very blood which has been shed in this struggle makes a demand upon everyone who has the responsibility for the government of this country, that it shall not have been shed in vain, and, if we can help it, there will be no second panic war. (Cheers.) Let me say this in conclusion—I do not understand how our own citizens can begin to put life into this sort of agitation at the very time when the greatest neutral nation has itself recognised the difference between right and wrong—(cheers)—and has recognised that the excesses of the enemy have passed the limit which makes civilisation impossible and intolerable to any neutral country. (Loud cheers.)

MR. HERBERT SAMUEL.

Mr. HERBERT SAMUEL said that the Chancellor of the Exchequer had given a complete reply to the speeches of Mr. Ponsonby and his friends. He rose simply to say that the members of the late Government agreed wholeheartedly to the principles and policy which had been propounded by Mr. Bonar Law, and, as in the past, so in the future, they pledged themselves to give hearty support to the Government of the day in the stupendous effort which would still be necessary to carry our flag and the principles for which this country stood to a triumphant issue. (Cheers.)

MR. LONG AND THE GERMAN COLONIES.

Mr. BUXTON asked for an explanation as to whether Germany would be allowed to recover any of her lost Colonies, and said that if Germany was to be cut off from the Colonial world it would mean the continuance of militarism.

Mr. WALTER LONG said that reference had been made to a speech of his on the subject of the German Colonies. He thought that Mr. Noel Buxton was making a mountain out of a mole-hill. It had been said that his speech on that matter had been repudiated by the Prime Minister. There was no foundation for that statement. It was incorrect to say that he had stated that Germany should on no consideration have colonies of any kind. He had never used any language of that kind, but, speaking as Secretary for the Colonies, he was expressing the opinion of those whom he was bound to represent—namely, of the Colonies and Dominions in different parts of the world, as well as the opinion of a good many people in this country. He assured Mr. Buxton that he was entirely mistaken in thinking that the language he had used had caused some difficulty in America. There had not been the smallest criticism in any quarter worth mentioning as to the language he had used, or as to the attitude of the Government with regard to the terms of peace. The settlement at the conclusion of the war would depend upon the terms made by those who would be called upon to take part in the Peace Conference. It would depend, not on language used in speeches by individual Ministers, but on whether we were determined to throw our whole strength into the completion of this struggle, and so secure such a conclusion as would make repetition of this war, or anything like it, impossible. Many people appeared to forget the immense sacrifices which the Dominions have made in the Colonial campaign. He did not think it was out of place for the Colonial Minister to put what they held very dearly before his countrymen. He was confident that the feeling which he had expressed was shared, not only by those for whom he spoke, but by the Empire. The only way in which we could secure such a settlement as would be satisfactory was not by indulging in criticism, but by throwing our whole strength into the effort to secure a real and lasting victory. (Cheers.)

MR. RAMSAY MACDONALD.

Mr. RAMSAY MACDONALD said that they had all listened with pleasure to the speech of the Colonial Secretary. The right hon. gentleman had undoubtedly been misunderstood, and his remarks that evening would be a source of great reassurance to the country.

MR. CURTIN AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

Mr. D. Thomas Curtin, whose articles and lectures descriptive of conditions in present-day Germany have attracted so much attention here and abroad, is to lecture in the Theatre Royal, Dublin, on Wednesday next at 3 o'clock. Mr. Curtin spent ten months in Germany, and during that period he travelled from one end of the country to the other, carefully noting what was going on and the methods adopted by the authorities to cope with the famine brought about by the blockade. He will tell how the Germans succeed in organising for war, and the ruthless manner in which regulaions are enforced. Mr. Justice Ross has consented to preside.

CALL TO THE IRISH BAR.

The Lord Chancellor sat specially yesterday and called to the Bar Mr. M. R. Ry. T. Admarayana Chettiar Avergal, only son of M. R. Ry. T. Pattabirama Chettiar Avergal, late of Salem, Presidency of Madras, deceased. The certificate was signed by Mr. R. E. Osborne, K.C., and the candidate was proposed by the Hon. Mr. Justice Barton. At the honor examination held at the King's Inns last October Mr. Avergal was awarded a Certificate of Honor, and excused attendance at one term of lectures and two terms of commons otherwise necessary for his call to the Bar.

TYRE COMPANIES AT LAW.

A libel action between the Dunlop Rubber Company, of Birmingham, and the Michelin Tyre Company, of Fulham road, London, S.W., was concluded yesterday afternoon in the King's Bench Division, London, before Mr. Justice Avory and a special jury. The plaintiffs, the Dunlop Company, brought the action, claiming damages in respect of advertisements published by the Michelin Company, mainly in trade journals, which they alleged imputed dishonesty to the plaintiffs in their dealings with the public. The Michelin Company, denying that they published any matter defamatory of the plaintiffs, entered a counterclaim for damages for statements in the advertisements of the Dunlop Company. The latter in turn made similar denials.

Mr. Justice Avory's summing up of the case occupied three hours. The jury on the claim found for the plaintiffs for £1,000 damages, and for the Michelin Company, on the counterclaim, for £750. Judgment accordingly.

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GREEN, Lt. T. S., Royal Flying Corps.
MARSHALL, Capt. A. G., Highland L.I.

Previously reported wounded and missing, now reported killed:—

THOMSON, Sec. Lt. F. S., London Regt.

Previously reported missing, now reported killed:—

HOLTOM, Sec. Lt. J. N., Royal Flying Corps.
BIRRELL, Lt. S. E., Somerset L.I.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

COLE, Sec. Lt. H. T. S., London Regt.

Previously reported missing, believed drowned, now reported drowned:—

CROPPER, Lt. J., R.A.M.C.
FISHBOURNE, Sec. Lt. M., Yeomanry.

WOUNDED.

ARMITAGE, Sec. Lt. E., Northumberland Fus.
CHEETHAM, Lt. C. N., Duke of Wellington's Regt.
COPELAND, Sec. Lt. J. S., Yorkshire L.I.
DOWDELL, Sec. Lt. F. G., Border Regt.
ETHERIDGE, Sec. Lt. L. F., East Lancs. Regt.
GREAE, Sec. Lt. A. T. L., Gloucestershire Regt.
HENAHAN, Sec. Lt. M., Royal Irish Fus.
SMITH, Capt. W., Northumberland Fus.
TANNER, Sec. Lt. A. E., Northumberland Fus.

Previously reported wounded and prisoners of war, now reported died of wounds as prisoners of war in German hands:—

ROBERTSON, Sec. Lt. C. W., Manchester Regt.
VANCE, Lt. E., Royal Irish Rifles.

Previously reported missing, now reported wounded and prisoner of war in German hands:—

KOOP, Sec. Lt. C., Middlesex Regt.

Previously reported missing, believed prisoner of war, now reported prisoner of war in German hands:—

POCOCK, Sec. Lt. A. D., Royal Flying Corps.

Previously reported missing, now reported prisoner of war in German hands:—

INSOLL, Sec. Lt. F. N., Royal Flying Corps.

Reported under various dates:—

KILLED.

BRADLEY, Sec. Lt. H. W., Royal Welsh Fus.
DESPICHT, Lt. L. T., M.C., Bedford Regt.
HANNAH, Sec. Lt. H. W., Royal Scots.
IRELAND, Sec. Lt. L. W. C., Manchester Regt.
McKIRDY, Sec. Lt. G., Bedford Regt.
SHOTT, Sec. Lt. V. R., Bedford Regt.

WOUNDED.

AYRTON, Capt. B. F., London Regt.
BARNES, Sec. Lt. A. S., R.F.A.
BARTHOLOMEW, Sec. Lt. A. C., Cheshire Regt.
BIRD, Capt. T. G., R.E.
COMMON, Sec. Lt. J. E., Northumberland Fus.
CREERY, Sec. Lt. R. H., R.G.A.
CROWDY, Sec. Lt. E. F., R.F.A.
HARRIS, Sec. Lt. R. C. D., Monmouth Regt.
HERON, Lt. T. E., Northumberland Fus.
JULIAN, Sec. Lt. A. W., Royal Dublin Fus.
KILKELLY, Capt. E. C. R., R.F.A.
LASBREY, Capt. H. C., R.F.A.
MASON, Major A., R.F.A.
MASTERSON, Sec. Lt. J. C., Worcester Regt.
MICHAEL, Capt. W. W., Yorks. Regt.
PIERCY, Sec. Lt. E. F., Bedford Regt.
PORCH, Lt.-Col. C. P., Northumberland Fus.
PUGH, Sec. Lt. C. H. W., Shropshire L.I.
PURVES, Sec. Lt. R., Highland L.I.
RAINE, Sec Lt. B. S. L. S., Worcester Regt.
ROBINSON, Sec. Lt. J. S. H., Welsh Regt.
ROSS, Sec. Lt. G. S., K.O.S.B.
SMART, Sec. Lt. H., Bedford Regt.
STEELE, Sec Lt. J. F., London Regt.
STIMSON, Sec. Lt. W. B., Bedford Regt.
STOTTER, Sec. Lt. S. P., London Regt.
STUART, Sec. Lt. J. C., Cameronians.
STURT, Capt. G. C. N., Worcester Regt.
THOMAS, Sec. Lt. R. J., Bedford Regt.
THOMAS, Sec. Lt. W. A., Bedford Regt.
WALSH, Sec. Lt. J. E., Royal Munster Fus.
WATSON, Sec. Lt. J., Northumberland Fus.
WATSON, Sec. Lt. P. A., Yeomanry.
WOOLLEY, Sec. Lt. J. L., R.H.A.
WRIGHT, Sec. Lt. J. H., Royal Fus.
YOUNG, Sec. Lt. P. C., Northumberland Fus.

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

MURDOCH, Sec. Lt. W., Australian Inf.

MISSING.

DAGGETT, Capt. C. H., Northumberland Fus.
HOWARD, Sec. Lt. J. K., Sherwood For. and R.F.C.
RYLEY, Lt. D. A. G. B., North Staffs. Regt.
THORBURN, Capt. J., R.G.A. and R.F.C.

OTHER RANKS.

IRISHMEN AND MEN IN IRISH REGIMENTS ONLY.

The following casualties are reported under various dates. All are privates except where otherwise shown. The town shown against each soldier's name is the home of his next-of-kin, except when followed by the abbreviation "Enlt.," when it is his place of enlistment:—

KILLED.

R. I. Regt.—Kelpie, 2664 J. (Londonderry).

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED KILLED.

Inniskilling Fus.—Raine, 19551 J. (Newbottle).
R.I.R.—Adamson, 16160 J. (Banbridge); Beattie, 16222 J. (Bessbrook); Bell, 16225 L.-Cpl. W. (Banbridge); Beverland, 17262 Sgt. R. (Holywood); Emerson, 16470 J. (Banbridge); Glenn, 185 S. (Gilford); Jardine, 801 A. (Banbridge); Johnston, 17980 J. (Comber); Jones, 19040 J. (Newry); Ledgerwood, 18079 S. H. (Newtownards); Lowry, 19411 R. (Newtownards); M'Enearney, 360 W. (Gilford); M'Neilly, 18375 L.-Cpl. J. (Newtownards); Montgomery, 590 A. (Ballymena); Napier, 544 J. (Banbridge); Palmer, 63 J. (Belfast); Robinson, 18687 A. (Newtownards); Smyth, 18803 D. J. (Comber); Wilson, 389 H. (Banbridge).

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.

R.E.—Foster, 64497 Spr. R. (Muckamore).

DIED.

Hussars—Mockler, 1299 P. (Thurles).
Lancers—Langham, 3099 L.-Cpl. A. E. (Dunleer).

WOUNDED.

R.I. Regt.—Harding, 15041 W. (New Birmingham); Phelan, 15097 P. (Johnstown).
Hampshire Regt.—Miles, 7643 E. (Londonderry).
Durham L.I.—Lawrence, 52651 Cpl. T. (Dublin).
R.I.R.—M'Cabe, 40089 J. (Dundalk); Coady, 40049 J. (New Bank, Halifax).
R.I. Fus.—Adams, 28983 J. (Belfast); Allen, 7563 J. (Belfast); Baines, 45019, A. (Peterborough); Bartlett, 9274 Sgt. P. (Stanley); Carlton, 45048 C. (Greenstreet); Carroll, 23687 J. (Dublin); Carson, 24207 J. (Belfast); Collins, 6186 L.-Cpl. J. (Belfast); Corr, 22865 E. (Drogheda); Croft, 21833 W. (Belfast); Donaghy, 23452 E. (Belfast); Gathercole, 45028 F. C. (Kettering); Hassard, 9986 W. (Gilford); Huggins, 45030 H. J. (Ashwell); Kane, 11374 J. (Armagh); Kelly, 11719 J. (Newtownmountkennedy); Lyttle, 23911 D. (Cloverhill); M'Ateer, 20528 J. (Newry); Maguire, 18318 J. (Dublin); Millward, 9233 T. (Mildmay Park, N.); Padmore, 13649 B. (Birmingham); Quigley, 8069 G. (Belfast); Quinlan, 11070 J. (Euston, N.W.); Scott, 9283 Sgt. W. (Lurgan); Shea, 20981 M. (Cork enlt.); Short, 24408 J. (Kilnedder); Smith, 19020 G. (Kennington Park, S.E.); Taylor, 7302 P. (Belfast); Trussler, 18832 Act. Cpl. W. (Hounslow); White, 24035 P. (Dundalk); Wilson, 13402 Sgt. A. (Dublin).
Leinster Regt.—Brady, 4827 J. (King's Cross N.).
Machine Gun Corps—Conkey, 44659 Sgt. J. H. (Coleraine).

WOUNDED, SHOCK-SHELL.

R.I. Regt.—Smyth, 18047 J. (Londonderry).

MISSING.

Ryl. Inniskilling Fus.—M'Crea, 3575 C. (Belfast).

Lieutenant C. W. Glenn.—The following resolution was unanimously passed by the College Historical Society Committee, Trinity College, Dublin, at its last meeting:—"That we respectfully tender to Mrs. Glenn and Mrs. R. M. Gwynn the deep and sincere sympathy of this Committee and Society on the death in action of Lieutenant C. W. Glenn, an esteemed exmember of the Committee and double gold medalist of the Society." The resolution was proposed by Mr. Isaac Roundtree, B.A., LL.B., Auditor, and seconded by Mr. T. C. Kingsmill Moore, B.A., Record Secretary.

Second Lieutenant M. Henahan.—Second Lieutenant Michael Henahan, Royal Irish Fusiliers, wounded in action, is a Connaught man, his place of nativity being Milltown, Tuam. He was commissioned in the "Faugh-a-Ballagh" from a cadet battalion last July, and went to the front last September.

UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN.

CONFERRING OF DEGREES.

A meeting of the Senate of Dublin University was held yesterday afternoon at one o'clock, in the public theatre of Trinity College, for the purpose of conferring Degrees in Arts, Music, Law, Literature, and Medicine.

The Caput of the University consisted of the Vice-Chancellor, the Provost, and the Senior Master Non-Regent (Robert Russell, M.A., F.T.C.D.).

The following members of the Senate were present:—Rev. Thomas Thompson Gray, M.A., S.F.T.C.D. (Vice-Provost); Louis Claude Purser, Litt.D., S.F.T.C.D.; Rev. William Ralph Westropp Roberts, D.D., S.F.T.C.D. (Senior Lecturer); Edward Parnall Culverwell, M.A., S.F.T.C.D. (Registrar); John Isaac Beare, M.A., F.T.C.D. (Senior Proctor); Reginald Arthur Percy Rogers, M.A., F.T.C.D. (Junior Dean); James Maxwell Henry, M.A., F.T.C.D. (Junior Proctor); Charles Francis Bastable, LL.D. (Regius Professor of Laws); Andrew Francis Dixon, M.B., Sc.D. (University Professor of Anatomy); Thomas Alexander, M.A.I. (Professor of Civil Engineering); Percy Carter Buck, Mus.D. (Oxon.) (Professor of Music); Charles Henry Miller, M.A. (Assistant Registrar); Charles George Marchant, Mus.D. (University Organist).

The following degrees were conferred:—

Doctor in Musica (nondum graduatus in Artibus)—Johannes Franciscus Larchet.

Baccalaureus in Utroque Jure.—Constance Winifred Mary Henry.

Magistri in Artibus.—Percy Carter Buck, ad eund. Oxon. (stip. cond.); Rev. Henricus Archibald Colvin, Edmundus Curtis, ad eund. Oxon. (stip. cond.); Jacobus M'Learn, Rev. Guilielmus Thomas Hingston Pearson, Henricus Crozier Plummer, ad. eund. Oxon. (stip. cond.); Johannes van Someren Pope, ad. eund. Cantab. (stip. cond.).

Doctor in Litteris.—Gilbertus Waterhouse (stip. cond.).

Doctor in Medicina.—Johannes Thomas M'Cullagh.

IN ABSENTIA:—

Baccalaureus in Scientiis.—Syed Mahomed Azam.

Baccalaureus in Arte Ingeniaria.—Dermott Murphy.

Magistri in Artibus.—Rev. Franciscus Herbertus Cosgrave, Wellesley Despard, Rev. Aubrey Buchanan Massy Hewson, Rev. Joseph Henricus Kidd, Georgina Campbell M'Cormick, Rev. Robertus Church M'Keown, Rev. Haroldus Creighton M'Kinley, Robertus Eduinus Russell (stip. cond.), Rev. Johannes Milton Spratt, Rev. Johannes Georgius Tyson.

Doctor in Medicina.—Jacobus Carolus M'Walter.

BACCALAUREI IN ARTIBUS.

Moderator Senior.—Theodorus Conyngham Kingsmill Moore (discip. sch.).

Respondentes.—Henricus Scott Burd, Johannes Russell Bradshaw, Carolus Dillon.

Pensionarii.—Raymond Beresford-Poer, Jacobus Arturus Guilelmus Cullen, Fredericus Gill, Guilelmus Eduardus Kenny, Thomas Scannel M'Donald, Daniel M'Elwee, Hastings Harley Mellor, Leslie Jacobus Nugent, Thomas Rousfield Herrick Tabuteau, Rev. Fredericus Alexander Howard White.

PROFESSOR POPE.

Professor John Pope, on whom the degree of M.A. (*ad eundem*, Cambridge) was conferred yesterday, is a son of the late Rev. G. W. Pope, D.D., the eminent Tamil scholar, and was born at Plymouth in 1850. He was appointed to the Indian Educational Service in 1872. During the 37½ years of his connection with State education in India he held many positions of distinction, and did much useful pioneer work in various departments, especially in organising and placing education on a sound and proper basis. His public appointments included Principal of the Central College, Bangalore; Director of Public Instruction of Baroda State; Professor of Presidency College, Calcutta; Principal Decca College, Inspector of Schools Behar Circle, Patna and Bhagalpur; First Director of Public Instruction, Burma, after the annexation of Upper Burmah; and Examiner for the Universities of Calcutta, Madras, and Punjab. In addition to these and other notable State appointments, Professor Pope, who was a Fellow of Calcutta University, was a member of the Indian Universities Commission and President of the Commission for reporting on and revising European education, and for his services in connection with the latter he received the thanks of the Government of India. He also received the thanks of the Secretary of State for his efficient administration of education in Burmah. In 1911 Professor Pope was appointed Professor of Modern Indian Languages in Trinity College, Dublin.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE DEVONPORT RATIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—As a Dublin housekeeper having to feed eleven people, including three healthy, hungry children of from eight to fourteen, on the "on your honour" rations, I have been much interested in the letters of a "Housekeeper" from Co. Limerick and others. May I say in justice to the much-abused "downstairs people" that I have had no difficulty about the great bread question with them? I think that, if "Housekeeper" would explain to her servants that it is an absolute necessity to keep within the allowances, that she does not want to starve them or make money out of the restrictions, and that there are other things which can be eaten in place of the former quantity of bread and meat, they will understand, and will do their best to help her. There is no necessity for anyone to eat a large mouthful of bread between each mouthful of meat, and bread can be cut off from the mid-day meal without any detriment to health if the servants are given, as they should be, a pudding as well as their meat—a custom, I understand, which often does not obtain in Ireland.

I find it best to give every one of the five "downstairs persons" their own allowance of two 2lb. loaves *per* week, but one must, of course, allow something extra for their supper, such as cornflour shape, oatcake, or some of the dining-room pudding, in lieu of the usual bread and butter, with their milk. As for the meat allowance, I have found no difficulty, but housekeepers must be prepared to spend more time over "ordering the dinner," and go into the weighing and measuring out the amounts to be given for dining-room and kitchen, and, of course, meat is only eaten once a day in both. One meatless day for all seems a necessity. There are so many things besides bread and meat that there is no reason why any household should be underfed. The only thing required is a little thought and co-operation between the mistress and the cook.—Yours, etc.,

"AN ENGLISH HOUSEKEEPER IN DUBLIN."

February 20th, 1917.

THE HOARDING OF FOOD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The letters in your paper *re* the hoarding of food have not appeared a moment too soon. Unless some check is put on the well-to-do farmer he will shortly have all the food in this country hoarded up. It is well known that some farmers have recently bought each a ton of flour. I have known some of them to buy within the past week £20 worth of bacon. Heretofore a bag of flour or a half-flitch of bacon was the most that these men bought at one time. If this thing is permitted to go on, what will happen to poor people who will be left without flour or bacon? It ought to be possible to control shops and to prevent shopkeepers from selling such huge quantities of food to our "patriotic" farmers.

Something must be done at once to prevent cowards from gobbling up all the food in the country, and leaving in want the dependents of the brave men who are fighting to keep out the German.—Yours, etc.,

"LISBONEY."

Co. Tipperary, February 20th, 1917.

FLAX-SEED.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The Belfast *Northern Whig* of Saturday, 17th February, reports the speech delivered by Mr. J. Milne Barbour, M.A., D.L., Chairman of the Linen Thread Company, Limited, at the annual meeting held in Glasgow on the 16th inst. The Chairman made reference to the very remarkable fact that this country has to depend almost entirely on foreign countries for its flaxseed for sowing purposes, and to the serious loss incurred by flax-growing farmers in allowing the seed to go to waste. In Holland, Belgium, and Russia the seed is saved, and is used either for sowing or feeding purposes.

The present appears an opportune time to put forth serious efforts to encourage farmers to save, at least, part of the seed, and not to leave themselves entirely dependent on foreign countries for their supplies.—Yours, etc.,

W. MCILROY.

Lisburn, February 20th, 1917.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHARITIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—As one who has taken a small share in social and charitable work among my Roman Catholic fellow-citizens, and whose late father for over fifty years was associated with his Roman Catholic brethren in the various charitable institutions in this city, I feel that I cannot allow the remarks made by Mr. Coote, M.P., at the Protestant Defence Union on Monday last to go uncontradicted. He says: "It was a horrible scandal the way the Roman Catholic poor were treated by the leaders of the Roman Catholic Church. They were sent to the workhouse. They were thrown on outdoor relief. The leaders did not care what became of the people's bodies if at the last minute they got hold of their souls." Mr. Coote need not go very far to ascertain the cause of the full workhouse and destitution amongst the poor in this country. He might make out a small list of the causes, and head them with the wretched licensing laws as applied to this country. The splendid organisation of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, and the devoted work of many Roman Catholic clergymen, ladies, and gentlemen, together with many other charitable institutions governed exclusively by Roman Catholics, notably the Little Sisters of the Poor, are a direct contradiction to Mr. Coote's statement. Why cannot the various branches of Christ's Church on earth see one another's good points more than they do, and stop carping criticism?—Yours, etc.,

HARRY RIDGEWAY.

Waterford, February 20th, 1917.

ULSTER AND THE RED CROSS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The people of Ulster feel grateful for your appreciative remarks about what they have done for the War Loan. This, however, is not the only respect in which our province has shown a good example to Ireland. In the report of the Red Cross Society and St. John Association, just published, I observe in the list of contributions to "Our Day," held on October 19th, 1916, that from Ulster was received the sum of £18,289 10s. 8d.; from the rest of Ireland £960. Since the report was printed a statement by the Belfast Branch shows the complete total from Ulster of over £23,000, but I do not know how much has been added by the other provinces. This, I think, you will agree is a very striking contrast.—Yours, etc.,

GEORGE R. REID.

1 Lombard street, Belfast,
February 19th, 1917.

MAYO LEGACY CASE.

Mr. Justice Peterson, in the London Chancery Division yesterday, heard a summons in the matter of the estate of Arthur G. Livingstone to determine a question arising under the Irish Land Acts on the sale of the Knocknabolla estate, Co. Mayo. The property in question was subject to the testator's marriage settlement, but in the event of there being no issue, which event happened, it reverted back to the testator. He, by his will, directed that it should be sold, and out of the proceeds £500 should go to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, and £500 to the Vicar and Churchwardens for the time being of Westport, Co. Mayo, the residue going to the widow. The testator died in 1902, before the Irish Land Acts of 1903 and 1904, and the widow in 1912. The property was sold in July, 1914, by the Congested Districts Board of Ireland, and the actual proceeds of the sale were £2,711, but added to that was a bonus of £472 odd under the Acts. All incumbrances came out of the purchase money, and they amounted to £1,305, leaving a net balance of £905 odd.

The actual purchase money, therefore, was insufficient to pay the two legacies of £500 cash in full, and they would have to be reduced unless the bonus was included. The question the Court was asked to decide was, whether under the Acts the bonus formed part of the capital and went direct to the widow, or whether it could be treated as purchase money available for the payment of the special legacies.

His lordship said if the widow, as tenant for life, had exercised her power as tenant for life, the bonus would have gone to her for her own benefit, but this was a sale by the trustees of settlement. He must hold, therefore, that this bonus was money arising out of the sale of the hereditaments, and was, under the will of the testator, available for the payment of these legacies. The legacies were, accordingly, directed to be paid over in full.

BANK OF IRELAND CLERKSHIPS.

Pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Green, Dublin, gained 8 appointments at the last examination, and the majority of the appointments at the 4 preceding exams.—(Advt.)

LAW COURTS.

BELFAST LIBEL ACTION.

At Nisi Prius yesterday, before the Lord Chief Justice and a city special jury, the case of Burns v. Smylie was listed for hearing. The action was brought by Thomas R. Burns, of Messrs. Burns, Wilson, and Co., chartered accountants, 2 Donegall square, South, Belfast, against Mr. Hugh Smylie, of Messrs. Hugh Smylie and Co., chartered accountants, 13 Donegall square, North, to recover £5,000 damages for having, as alleged, falsely, fraudulently, and maliciously procured the publication in Belfast and Dublin newspapers and in circulars of certain statements concerning the plaintiff in his business, and with intent to injure him. Plaintiff and defendant had been in partnership in Belfast under the title of Smylie, Burns, and Co., but had dissolved partnership by mutual consent. The present action formed a sequel to litigation that had ensued on the dissolution. In the statement of claim it appeared that the partnership had been dissolved on February 28th, 1914, and disputes having arisen in connection with the winding up of its affairs, Mr. Smylie in December, 1915, instituted proceedings in the Chancery Division against his former co-partners to have an account taken of the partnership dealings between him and the others, and have its affairs wound up. A consent was entered into in that action, and was made a rule of Court, by the terms of which Mr. Burns was to pay Mr. Smylie £2,100 on July 1st, 1916, in full settlement, and by which also Mr. Wilson was to pay Mr. Smylie £918 4s. 11d., Mr. Hennessy to pay £681 14s. 2d., and Mr. Elliot £463 18s., with interest, in half-yearly instalments of £112, £88, and £50 each respectively. On July 1st, 1916, the agreed sum of £2,100 was duly paid by Mr. Burns to Mr. Smylie. The plaintiff further averred that in the Belfast *Evening Telegraph* of July 6th, and in the *Irish Times* of the following day, and in *The Accountant*, there were published statements purporting to be reports of the application to have the consent made a rule of Court, in which it was stated that he (plaintiff) and the three other gentlemen requested Mr. Smylie to accept payment of their respective debts by half-yearly instalments. The plaintiff claimed damages, alleging that the defendants falsely, fraudulently, and maliciously procured to be printed and published statements meaning that he was unable to pay his debts as they became due; that he required time for their payment; and that he was a person of no credit and unworthy of trust or confidence, and was not a fit or proper person to be employed as an accountant. The plaintiff further averred that the defendant, with similar intent, procured the printing, publishing, and distribution among his clients of circulars to the same purport and effect.

The defendant in his defence denied that the £2,100 was paid by Mr. Burns on July 1st, 1916, and denied that the statements in the newspapers mentioned were not true or accurate reports, or that the defendant knew that they were not true and accurate. Defendant traversed the allegation that he procured the publication of the statements in the newspapers, or that he did so with intent to injure, and denied that they bore the meaning alleged. He also denied causing the circulars to be printed, published, or distributed, or that they bore the meaning alleged, or any defamatory meaning.

Counsel for the plaintiff—Mr. Denis Henry, K.C., M.P.; Mr. James Chambers, K.C., M.P., and Mr. J. M. Whitaker (instructed by Mr. J. C. W. Rea).

For the defendant—Mr. J. B. Powell, K.C.; Mr. Henry Hanna, K.C., and Mr. James Andrews (instructed by Messrs. C. and H. Jefferson).

When the case was called,

Mr. Henry, K.C., said the Court would not be troubled with it. In mentioning the circumstances set out in the statement of claim counsel pointed out that the newspaper report complained of was not taken by a reporter at all, but a gentleman of the Press was handed seven typed copies which had been prepared in advance of the application in Court, and that report contained very serious imputations upon Mr. Burns. It conveyed clearly that he had not paid the sum of £2,100, and that he had to ask for time to pay it. That appeared in the Dublin and Belfast papers, and three weeks after the defendant procured its insertion in a paper called *The Accountant*, which was not published until July 29th, 1916, and this very seriously reflected on Mr. Burns. If the matter had stood there it would be bad enough, but the real bitterness of the libel was intensified by the following act. In the month of September, two months after this report had appeared in the Belfast papers, 1,100 circulars were distributed from Dublin, addressed to all clients of Mr. Burns, and to nearly every one in Belfast, containing a reprint of the assertions, and that was the real reason the action was brought. The other side had met him in the case, and the terms they had agreed upon were these: Mr. Burns was to be indemnified by receiving solicitor and client costs for his costs in this matter. There was to be an apology and withdrawal of the insinuations, and, in addition to that, the two sums provided by the consent of June 24th, which were made payable by two of the junior partners—two sums of £681 14s. 2d. and £463 18s. 4d. were to be wiped out.

Mr. Powell, K.C., said the terms of settlement had been quite accurately stated by his friend. Mr. Smylie came to the conclusion that this report might be of such a character as would reflect upon the financial position of Mr. Burns, and as that was not his desire in any way, he wished to apologise through counsel, and to withdraw any such suggestion.

The Lord Chief Justice said he was very glad this case had been arranged on the terms proposed with the assistance of the able and experienced gentlemen who were acting for the parties. He had seen them frequently in Belfast, and they were both gentlemen of high position and intelligence in their profession. The matter complained of in this case was undoubtedly a grave matter, because it would be impossible to say that the publication of these circulars and the insertion in the newspapers was not an allegation that the plaintiff had been compelled to ask for time for the purpose of paying off this partnership debt. It undoubtedly reflected or was calculated to reflect, very seriously on the financial credit and solvency of the plaintiff, and he thought the defendant had been well advised to make the substantial settlement he had done. He thought the defendant had met the case fairly and generously, and recognised that a mistake had been made for which the plaintiff was entitled to reparation. All imputations had been withdrawn in open court, and personally he was glad he was spared the necessity of trying this case, which would have been a difficult and responsible one.

DUBLIN BY LAMPLIGHT MISSION.

In the Chancery Division yesterday the matter of the Dublin by Lamplight Mission came before Mr. Justice Barton on an application by the trustees of the Mission for liberty to wind it up and to have the trusts determined on the ground that a laundry on which they mainly relied to make profits was working at a loss owing to competition and the war, and also that subscriptions on which they formerly relied had fallen off. Mr. Justice Barton had sent the matter to Chambers for an inquiry as to how the capital or income should be disposed of, and that provision should be made for the Matron, who for 36 years had faithfully served the Mission. The Chief Clerk, by his certificate, found that the best thing to do was to invest the surplus capital funds in providing an annuity of £60 a year for the Matron, and that the balance be divided equally between the Dublin Midnight Mission, the Magdalen Mission, the Baggotrath Asylum, and a Nursing Home at Templeogue.

Mr. John Leech, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Wm. Fry and Sons) on behalf of the Magdalen Asylum applied to have the Chief Clerk's certificate varied by purchasing an annuity of £60 a year for the life of the Matron, which would cost £451, and that the residue of the capital be divided among the four Missions referred to.

Mr. Justice Barton decided in favour of buying the annuity for the Matron and dividing the residue of the capital among the four Missions in question.

Mr. Chadwick appeared for the petitioners; Mr. Mark Cooper (instructed by Mr. J. H. Montgomery) for the Baggotrath Asylum; Mr. Overend for the Dublin Midnight Mission; and the Nursing Home in Templeogue was also represented. Mr. Devitt (instructed by Mr. J. O'Connor) appeared for the Attorney-General.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, February 21.

SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE.

H.M. COURT OF APPEAL IN IRELAND.—For Hearing. Final Appeal—British Petroleum Co. v. Industl. Co-op. Society (Dublin), Barton, J., part heard. Interlocutory Appeals—In re Michael J. Carmody, a bankrupt, K.B.D. (Bankruptcy), part heard; Kelly v. Long, K.B.D. Final Appeal—Perry v. Mole, Barton, J.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE. CHANCERY DIVISION.

LORD CHANCELLOR.—Lunacy Commission, 22nd February, 11—In the matter of a person alleged to be of unsound mind, Delany, solr. for petnor., Hannan, solr. for respndt. Notice to Jurors—The County Common Jurors summoned on the Lunacy Commission are required to attend on to-morrow in the Admiralty Court, Four Courts, at 11 sharp. Lord Chancellor's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, 11.30—Beirne, minors, Dickie, solr.; Clery, minors. Before Mr. Murphy, 11.30—Pim, minors, vouch.

ROLLS.—Action—Comrs. of Charitable Donations and Bequests v. M'Cartan, specially fixed. Rolls Chambers, at 11—Moorhead v. Kirkwood (1912/347), sgn cert.; Moorhead v. Kirkwood (1912/349) do.; Colquhoun v. Longvale Brick and Lime Works; J. F. Healy, decd., Healy v. Oliver; J. Blake, decd., Hanrahan v. Hanrahan; E. Lowry, decd., Timmins v. Byrne; Ryan v. Coffey. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk, 11.30—M'Cabe v. Nolan.

THE HON. MR. JUSTICE BARTON.—For Judgment—Kelly v. O'Connor; Forster v. Forster. At Chambers—Smith v. Moore; Desmond v. Desmond. To be Mentioned—Kennedy v. Colohan. For Hearing. Actions—Cantrell and Cochrane v. White; Little v. Shiels. 22nd February—Action—Magee v. Shiels. 23rd February—Action—Roe v. Barton. 28th February—Action—Wallace v. M'Cartan. This Day—The Hon. Mr. Justice Barton's Chambers, at 12—Cullen v. Gallagher; Drumcondra Retreat and 52 Geo. III.; Hillis v. Hillis; same v. same; Deny v. Nash; M'Carren v. Looby; Rooney v. Attorney-General; Kelly v. Horan; Flanigan v. Maxwell. Before Mr. Webb, 12—Brale v. Bragg, veh. sc.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, 11—Exparte Taxations—A person of unsound mind, G.S., J. Bristow; a person of unsound mind, G.S., A. Julian; Woodbyrne, minors, G.S., T. F. O'Connell and Son; Woodbyrne, do., do.; Duff v. Roundtree, F. M'Breen; Collins v. Collins, J. Dunlea; Belfast Corporation to Mar. J. Bristow. Master Denning, 11—Athlone Guardians v. Wallace Bros., Ltd., Douglas Ampleford; Gilchrist v. M'Garrahan, Jas. A. Kiernan; same v. same, do.; same v. same, do.; Richer, decd., Archibald Clarke.

LAND JUDGES.—Mr. Dick, Examiner. Land Commission Case—Boyd-Rochford estate. Mr. Dickinson, Examiner. Land Commission Case—C. S. Wakefield's estate. Receiver Office—Mr. Foot, Examiner, 11.30—Receiver's Account—Marshall v. Cooper, F. L. Brownrigg.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.

In Court 1. Civil Side. Exparte Motions at 11. Summonses—M'Grath v. Lewis; Byrne v. Murtagh; Carlton Hotel v. Henry; M'Cann v. M'Dermott. Garnishee Motion—Guardians of Youghal Union v. Russell. Crown Side. Exparte Motions. On Notice—The King (M'Carthy) v. County Council of Cork. Magistrates' Case—Forte, applt., M'Allister, respdt. Civil Side—Con. Motions on Notice—Callan v. O'Byrne Patent Gas Economiser Co.; Cassidy v. M'Eldowney; Oliver v. Devoy; Olden v. Beechinor. In Court 2. At 11. For Argument. New Trial Motion—Flanagan v. Fahy and ors.

HILARY SITTINGS FOR TRIALS BY JURY.—The City Special Jurors need not attend until to-morrow. The City Comon Jurors need not attend until they see notice in the "Legal Diary." 22nd February. City Special—Canty v. Irwin. 23rd February. Non-Juries—Russell v. Walsh; O'Brien v. O'Neill; Cashel R.D.C. v. Burke and ors., specially fixed; Kells and Co. v. Clancy and Co. and counterclaim; Wallis v. Collins, listed by leave; Millar v. Holloway; Musgrave Bros. v. Smith; Irish Land Commission v. Forde and anor.

ADMIRALTY.—Exparte Motions. 23rd February, 10.45. Summons—Master and Owner of the Schooner "B 1" v. Youghal U.D.C. 26th February. For Trial—Owners, Master, and Crew of the ss. Ellerie v. Owners of the Italian ss. Phoebus.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk, at 11—Arrangt., pr. dts., Jas. Moran; Emerson, pr. dts. and veh., Henry and Son; Tipping, veh. ac., W. V. Seddall; arrangt., do., Findlater and Co.; M'Caffrey, do., E. F. Collins; Burke, pr. dts., Horan and Devine; M'Cutcheon, reference, E. S. Lowe.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Land Purchase Acts. At the Examiners' Chambers, Dublin Castle. Before Mr. Jeffray White, at 12—T. B. Ponsonby (E.O. 3744), veh. Before Mr. Brady, at 11.30—Annette C. Johnston (C.D.B. 9940), disch. ruigs. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 11—Antonio E. Edgeworth, veh. At 3—C. N. Crofts (E.O. 4737) Townsend's Superior Interest, disch. ruigs. Before Mr. R. C. K. Wilson, at 3—Andrew de la Cour Carroll and ors., settle s. dule. Before Mr. Dixon, at 11—U. G. C. de Burgh (Coote's Rent) settle schedule. Before Mr. Vaughan Hart, at 11—K. M. Greer (E.O. 4565), veh.

(To-day's Legal Advertisements will be found on Page 1.)

Fashionable Intelligence

The Princess Royal celebrated her birthday yesterday.

The Dowager Duchess of Abercorn has arrived in Dublin from London.

The Earl and Countess of Clarendon have left London for The Grove, Watford.

The Countess of Kilmorey, who has been spending the last ten days at Mourne Park, has left for London.

Lord Cecil Manners has left London for Ireland.

Sir George Prescott has arrived at the Viceregal Lodge, Phœnix Park.

General and Lady Ford, who have been residing at the Hibernian Hotel since they have been in Dublin, have left for England. Their only son was killed last week in France.

The marriage arranged between Captain J. N. Simonds, Scinde Horse, son of the late James Simonds, of Redlands, Reading, and Miss Mollie Daly, only daughter of the late William Daly, D.L., of Dunsandle, Co. Galway, and of Mrs. Daly, Oriel Temple, Collon, Co. Louth, will shortly take place (leave permitting) quietly in London.

Switzer's Millinery Buyer has returned from London. Extensive displays of New Models in our Warerooms and Windows this day.

Charming Spring Millinery at Holmes', George's street.

Personal economies may be effected by having present suits and costumes treated by the Dartry process, Dartry Dye Works, Dartry road, Dublin.

Amongst the visitors staying at the Grand Hotel, Malahide, during the week were the following:—Miss Dora Isabel Massey, Mr. John T. Ray, Mrs. John T. Ray, Mr. James J. Feeney, Mrs. James J. Feeney, Miss Doreen Feeney, nurse, and child; Mrs. Woolsey Butler, Mrs. Barrow, nurse, and children; Mrs. Sarah C. Best, Mr. Jonathan Goodbody, Mrs. Jonathan Goodbody, Mr. James M'Connell, Mr. Patrick Cheyne Stewart, Miss Henrietta Mary Stewart, Miss Rose O'Reilly, the Rev. William Mulvihill, Mrs. Mary Browne, Miss Dorothy Browne.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail steamers, 20th February:—Captain A. D. Place, Lieutenant W. C. Pratt, R.F.A.; General Chapman, Lord Cecil Manners, Captain Traherne, Captain Maude, Captain Mooney, Commander Hewlett, Captain Gibson, Lieutenant Sutherland, Captain Rooke, Lieutenant Clegg, Wm. Fergus Rowan, A. M. Bunon, J. E. McCrudden, Mr. Dawson, Mr. Pilkington, Miss M. C. Boyle, Mrs. Bulger, Mrs. Browne, Clayton, Mrs. O. T. Webber, Mrs. Studholme, Miss Senior, Miss M. B. Fitzgibbon.

Exclusive Models in Coat Frocks, etc., in prewar materials. Furs Remodelled to Latest Styles. Estimates free. Coyle, 24 Grafton street.

See our special exhibit in Exchequer street window to-day (Wednesday). Lustre Coat Frocks from 35s. 11d. Navy Serge, Bottle Green, Fawn, Gabardine, Nigger, and Grey from 42s. to 6 guineas.—D. Kellett, Ltd.

Newest Coats and Frocks just arrived at Slyne's, 71 Grafton street.

Loose Covers in Cretonne and Tissues.—Millar and Beatty, Ltd., 13 and 14 Grafton street.

Anderson and Cowan, 136 and 137 Stephen's Green—Tailor-Made Costumes to Order from Indigo Dyed Blue Serges, Colour Guaranteed to stand sun and sea. Price 4½ guineas.

Mrs. Bothwell has many pretty, exclusive Hats, Blouses, Golf Coats, Rest Gowns, etc., for Early Spring.—77 Grafton street.

The Misses Carolan announce the opening of their New Millinery Premises to-day at "4 St. Andrew street" (three doors from Wicklow street).

AN IDEAL TOILET AND TOILET IDEAL—A most refreshing health-pleasure, comforting and benefiting the skin, is daily enjoyed by use of the "ALBION MILK AND SULPHUR SOAP"—a delightful English speciality for usual Toilet and Bath purposes. Delicate perfume. Est. 37 years. Testimonials—Society and other—(with names)—on wrapper. Sold by Chemists, Grocers, etc. Try a tablet.

TO LADIES—Elastic Stockings, Belts, and Medical Appliances. Special department for ladies on 1st floor. Female attendant.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton st.

O'MARA OPERA COMPANY.

"IL TROVATORE" AND "THE LILY OF KILLARNEY."

Two very successful performances were given in the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, yesterday by the O'Mara Opera Company. In the afternoon the opera presented was "Il Trovatore," and, though there was not a full house, the company did not in any way restrict their endeavours to make the piece go well. There was again noticeable that spirit of energy and pride in the work which commend so forcibly the achievements of the company, due a good deal to the youth of its members and to splendid orchestral work. The feature of the matinée, so far as the principals were concerned, was the very good singing of Miss Mabel Dennis in the character of Azucena. Not only is her voice nice in quality, but she used it effectively in dramatic fashion, and made her words thoroughly clear. Miss Florence Morden sustained the character of Leonora, and the soundness of her singing found adequate recognition. Messrs. Wm. Boland and Albert Kirkman took the parts of the rival lovers. Mr. Hekker conducted ably.

As one might anticipate with certainty, it was a question of "house full" for the performance of "The Lily of Killarney" in the evening, and such a state of affairs was naturally a great encouragement to the company, with the result that the performance was marked by great enthusiasm. In Miss Jean Gibson, who took the part of Eily O'Connor, was found a soprano who is a distinct asset to the company. The quality of her voice is excellent, and she sings in thoroughly artistic style, clear and finished. Mr. O'Mara had a great reception on his appearance in the character of Myles-na-Coppaleen. If inclined to be critical, one might say that he made the part rather too colloquial, taking the audience into his confidence as O'Mara rather than as Myles, and the introduction of "Believe me, if all those endearing young charms" into the cottage scene was not the only liberty he took. Still, it may be retorted that the opera and the singer are both such old friends that it is not necessary to stand on ceremony. It was a pleasure to hear Mr. Henry O'Dempsey as Hardress, and Mr. Wm. Anderson, as Father Tom, once more. Both did well. Mr. Jay Ryan, in the character of Danny Man was accorded the welcome of an old friend, and his conscientious work was duly recognised. Miss Irene Ainsley did well in the part of Mrs. Cregan, and Mr. Bowring deserves a word of praise for his singing in that of Corrigan. The chorus work was exceptionally spirited, and there was no tendency to run wild. A few more male voices would, no doubt, make the chorus even better, but as present constituted it does not lack resonance. A very effective test of its work was the maintaining of pitch in the unaccompanied singing "off." Under the direction of Mr. Robert Derry, the orchestra did extremely good work, and the dramatic power of the opera owed much to it.

In response to insistent calls, Mr. O'Mara made a speech at the conclusion of the performance. He thanked the audience for the very cordial welcome they had given the company, and announced that he had, owing to many requests, decided to vary his intention of repeating none of the operas, and would play "The Lily of Killarney" again on Saturday week. He would present to-morrow (Thursday) week "Tristan and Isolde." To make it a success he was sparing no endeavour or expense.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

Dundrum Petty Sessions Clerkship.—Captain William Bruen, M.C., of the Embarkation Staff of Officers at the Port of Dublin, who was recently elected to the position of Petty Sessions Clerk at Dundrum, County Dublin, was, at the Petty Sessions on Monday last, when Sir William Fry presided, granted leave of absence from his new duties during the continuance of the war. The duties of the position will meanwhile be carried out by Mr. J. J. Kelly, ex-head constable R. I. Constabulary, who has been appointed deputy clerk.

Sale of a Limerick Farm.—Yesterday, in presence of a large attendance, Messrs. James H. North and Co., Dublin, put up for sale the property known as the Red House, Barrington's Bridge, Co. Limerick, consisting of a modern house and 211 statute acres of land, held free of rent for ever. The first bid of £3,500 was quickly followed by others, and the price travelled rapidly to £6,700, at which figure Mr. John Hanly, J.P., of Nenagh was declared the purchaser. The sum paid, with auctioneer's fees added, represents over £7,000. Messrs. Barrington and Sons, Ely place, Dublin, were solicitors having carriage of the sale.

Dublin University V. A. Division.—The hospital for wounded soldiers carried on by the Dublin University Volunteer Aid Division, at 19 Mountjoy square, yesterday, celebrated the second anniversary of its opening. Under the charge of the Matron, Miss Rachel Mahaffy, a staff of nurses carry on a most useful work. There are twenty-four beds in the institution, and since August last 98 patients have been treated by Drs. C. Smyley, C. Benson, and Major Purser. Yesterday was observed as the annual gift day, and no fewer than one hundred and fifty gifts, many of them of substantial value, in money and goods, were received. The hospital is in need of funds, and it is hoped that generous citizens will come to its relief. A concert was given last evening, which the patients thoroughly enjoyed, those who contributed to the entertainment being Mr. Ruddock's party, Mrs. Boxwell, Miss Effra Bennett, Mr. Walter Starkie, and Corporal Barron.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS

STOCKS CLOSED STRONG.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, TUESDAY.

Stocks to-day have been broad and active, especially for Industrials, Metals, and Specialities. There was some slackening at one time, but activity was renewed, and the market closed strong. Government Bonds steady, Railroad Bonds irregular.

Money steady. Sterling exchange strong. Silver commercial bars ⅛c. down.

CLOSING PRICES:—

Eng. Parity.	Stocks	Closing Bid Prices. Mon.	Tues.
103¾	U.S. 2% Funded	99	99
108⅜	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	102⅜	103⅛
104⅝	Do. Preferred	99½	99⅝
99	Do. New 4% Gen. Mt.	94⅛	94⅜
107⅛	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	102⅛	102
80⅛	Baltimore and Ohio	76⅞	77
77⅛	Do. Preferred	73	73⅛
162⅝	Canadian Pacific	154⅜	155
85	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	81⅜	81
124⅜	Do. Preferred	118	118⅜
183⅜	Chic. & N.-W. Pref.	*180½	*175
28⅞	Chic., Rock I., & Pacific	‡26⅜	‡27⅝
13⅝	Denver & Rio Grande	13	13
33⅛	Do. Preferred	30	31⅛
28⅛	Erie Railroad	28⅛	27
42⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	39½	40⅝
70⅞	Do. Lien Bonds	67⅛	67
106	Illinois Central	101	101
133⅛	Louisville & Nashville	127	127
8⅜	Miss'ri, Kan., & Texas	7⅞	8
52⅝	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% G. Bs	50⅛	50¼
30⅛	Missouri Pacific (New)	28⅛	29
100⅛	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	95⅛	95⅜
135⅜	Norfolk & Westn. Com.	128⅛	129⅛
139⅝	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	132⅝	132⅜
25⅛	Ontario & Western	24⅛	24⅝
57⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	54⅝	54⅛
97⅛	Reading Shares	91⅛	93¼
43⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	41	†41⅛
98⅛	Do. 4% Mort.	94⅞	94
30⅛	Southern Railway	28⅛	29
66⅛	Do. Preferred	63	63
99⅛	Southern Pacific	93⅞	94⅛
145⅛	Union Pacific	138⅜	138⅝
87⅞	Do. Preferred	83⅛	83⅛
12⅞	Wabash New	12	12⅜
51⅛	Do. Preferred A	49	49⅛
139	New York Cons. Gas	132¼	132⅛
114⅜	U.S. Steel Common	107⅛	109⅜
123⅛	Do. Preferred	117⅛	118
—	Silver Commerc'l Bars	78⅜	78⅛

* asked. † ex div. ‡ per cent. after certificates.

The London parity prices are quoted at the current rate of exchange, but no account is taken of the cost of insurance.

	Monday.	Tuesday.
Call Money	2¼ bid 2½ ask	2 bid 2½ ask
Ex. on London, 60days' sight	4.72.00	4.72.00
Cable Transfers	4.76.45	4.76.45
Ex. on Paris, sight	5.83	5.85
Ex. on Berlin, sight	68½	70
Cotton, Middling, Upland	16.30	16.20
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	12.25	12.25
Petroleum, Standard, White	9.75	9.75
Petroleum, Pipe Line Certs.	3.05	3.05
Spirits of Turpentine	51⅛	51⅛
Lard, Prime Western Steam	17.20	17.30
Tallow, Special	12⅛	12⅛
Sugar Centrifugal (duty paid)	5.52	5.52
Corn, New Western	120	120
Wheat, Spring, New Crop	214½	218⅜
Do. No. 2 Hard Winter	194⅜	200¼
Coffee, Rio, No. 7	10.00 nom.	10.00 nom.
Flour, Spring Wheat, Clears New	7.80 8.00	7.80 8.00
Iron, No. 2 Northern Foundry	31.50 32.50	31.50 32.50
Tin, Straits	49 50	48.50 49.50
Copper, Electro'tic, 2nd quar	33 35	33 35
Do. 3rd quarter	31 32	31 32
Freight, Grain, steamers to Liverpool, per bushel	—	—
Freight, Grain, steamers to London, per bushel	—	—
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool	—	—
PHILADELPHIA.		
Petroleum, Standard White	8.90	8.90
NEW ORLEANS		
Cotton, Middling	17 19	Holiday.
SAVANNAH		
Spirits of Turpentine	48½	48½

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, TUESDAY.

WHEAT strong for spot market.

CORN—Spot steady.

COFFEE declined on disappointing news from Brazilian markets and general selling, but partially advanced on covering, closing steady. Spot steady.

	Mar.	May.
To-day	8.01	8.29

COTTON advanced on daily weather reports showing too much rain in the Eastern belt and buying by spot houses, and closed steady. Spot steady and unaltered.

	Feb.	Mar.	Apl.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.
To-day	16.08	16.13	16.21	16.32	16.33	16.42	16.22
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.		
	16.02	15.92	—	16.03	16.10		
Prev. day	16.10	16.16	16.23	16.34	16.36	16.46	16.21
	16.08	15.98	—	16.10	16.16		

Receipts—Atlantic, 2,000; Gulf, 15,000; Pacific, 2,000. Exports—Britain, 6,000; Continent 2,000; Japan, 2,000.

COTTON OIL firm, 10 to 7 points up. Spot, 12.50; May, 12.38.

PETROLEUM—Refined steady. TALLOW firm. LARD—Cash market strong, 30 points dearer. FLOUR firm. SUGAR easy. TIN quiet. IRON and COPPER firm.

CHICAGO, TUESDAY.

WHEAT opened steady, ⅛c. to ⅜c. up, and further improved on smaller interior receipts, bad European crop news, adverse crop news from the South-West, an improvement in the railroad congestion, decreasing stocks, export business, bull support, buying by commission houses, and active covering of May shorts. Then a temporary check was caused by predicted better weather and a disappointing outside demand on a better milling and cash demand. However, the market closed irregular, with May 4c. and later deliveries 1⅛c. to 1c. up.

	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day	180	152⅛	140⅛
Previous day	176	150⅜	139⅛

MOVEMENTS OF GRAIN (IN THOUSANDS).

	This Year.	Last Year.	This Season.	Last Season.
WHEAT. Receipts—Western Ports	489	*	282278	391172
CORN. Receipts—Western Ports	944	*	144347	151323

* Holiday.

CORN opened steady, ⅛c. to ⅜c. higher, on covering, sympathy with wheat, and buying; but soon eased under increasing stocks, favourable weather, and absence of outside orders. Then small country offerings started another rise, and the market closed steady, ⅛c. to ⅜c. higher.

	May.	July.
To-day	102⅛	100⅛
Previous day	102	100⅜

OATS steady at ⅛c. to ⅜c. advance.

	May.	July.
To-day	57⅛	55⅛
Previous day	57⅛	55⅛

PROVISIONS opened strong, and rose sharply on higher hog prices, light offerings, shorts covering, and purchases by foreigners and grain people. The market closed strong, with lard 30, pork 32½ to 30, and ribs 25 points higher.

LARD—

	May.	July.
To-day	17.30	17.37½
Previous day	17.00	17.07½

PORK—

	May.	July.
To-day	30.50	30.00
Previous day	30.17½	29.70

RIBS—

	May.	July.
To-day	16.25	16.32½
Previous day	16.00	16.07½

BACON firm, 25 to 37½ points dearer. Receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1st, total (revised) 12,540,000, against 13,006,000 last year. To-morrow's receipts of hogs at Chicago are estimated at 42,000.

HOGS easy, 40 to 20 points up.

	Short Rib Sides.	Drysalted, loose.	Hogs. Light.		Heavy	
To-day	15.75	16.37½	11.90	12.35	12.25	12.70
Previous day	15.50	16.00	11.50	12.30	12.00	12.50

Receipts—Western 128,000, last year a holiday; Chicago 26,000, last year a holiday.

The following appointments have been made on the Staff of the Director-General of National Service:—Mr. Harry E. Brittain, to be Director of the Intelligence Branch; Mrs. George Curtock, to be Press Agent to the Director of the Women's Section; Mr. J. Jeffrey, to be Industrial Adviser to the Director of the Women's Section.

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MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

Second Lieutenant (temporary Lieutenant) W. B. Ronald, Highland Light Infantry, has been granted the temporary rank of Captain, without pay and allowances, whilst employed as Brigade Bombing Officer.

Major W. V. J. C. Elwes, D.S.O., R.F.A., has been posted to 5B Reserve Brigade.

Temporary Second Lieutenant R. E. St. B. Baker, R.F.A., from 5B Reserve Brigade, has been posted to R.H. and R.F.A. Record Office.

Temporary Captain G. D. Tobey, A.S.C., has been posted to the Irish Command for duty.

Captain T. W. Sweetman, R.A.M.C., has been posted to the Irish Command forthwith for duty.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, FEBRUARY 20, 1917.

REGULAR FORCES—SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Attached to Headquarter Units—Assistant Provost Marshals, graded for purposes of pay as D.A.A.G.—Brevet Major M. V. Maul, retired pay; temp. Major W. Blayney, R. Dub. Fus., and to be transferred to General List.

ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

To be temp. Sec. Lt.—Temp. Lt. R. F. M'Corkell, from R. Innis. Fus.

ARMY ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

Acting Sub-Condr. W. J. Connell, from A.O.C., to be temp. Assistant Commissary of Ordnance, with the temporary honorary rank of Lieut.

INFANTRY.

Royal Irish Regt.—Cadet E. Greer to be temp. Sec. Lt., attached.

SERVICE BATTALIONS.

Royal Inniskilling Fus.—Temp. Lt. W. R. Gallway to be acting Capt. whilst commanding a company. Temp. Lt. H. L. Hornby, from General List, to be temp. Lt.

Royal Irish Rifles—Temp. Major W. R. Goodwin to command a battalion, and to be temp. Lt.-Col.

Royal Dublin Fus.—Temp. Sec. Lt. J. Beale to be temp. Lt.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.

Temp. Sec. Lts. to be temp. Lts.—W. G. Pattison, J. Kilpatrick, C. D. Harvey.

T. G. PHILLIPS.
Military Tailor, 4 Dame street.—(Advt.)

Thompson's Naval and Military Tailors, 8 Westmoreland st., and Moor Park, Fermoy.—(Advt.).

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L. J. Watkins, 77 Dame street. (Advt.)

HIBERNIAN CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The monthly Prayer Meeting will be held in 21 Molesworth street, Dublin, tomorrow, at 3 p.m. Short address by Miss Moore, Missionary from Yezd, Persia. The President of the Society, Sir Algernon Coote, Bart., will preside.

BANK OF IRELAND MALE CLERKSHIPS.

Students of SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 78 Stephen's Green, Dublin, were successful at each of the last 15 exams., obtaining 186 Appointments. Day, Evening, and Correspondence Classes now working for next examination.—(Advt.).

Dublin and Provincial Newsagents.—The Committee meeting of the Dublin and Provincial Newsagents' Association was held on 15th inst. at 13 South Anne street, Dublin. Mr. B. R. Parsons, Chairman, presided. Also present:—Messrs. Baggot, Craddock, Christie, Hart, Hartney, Motyer, Lonergan. Several important matters were discussed, including "Non-returns," "Charge for delivery," and "Early closing," etc.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BUSINESS QUIET, BUT INTERESTING. BANKS, GUINNESS, AND RAILS BETTER. TEXTILES EASIER.

DUBLIN, TUESDAY EVENING.

There was, generally speaking, a quiet day's business passing on 'Change to-day, with a certain amount of irregular changes, which rendered the Stock markets interesting to both holders and investors. Banking securities, Home Rails, Guinness Ord., and Bolands Ord. were better, but the Funds and Textiles reflected an easier turn. Dealing in Government Funds was by no means extensive, and prices lost some of yesterday's buoyancy. Consols relapsed 3/16 to 52 1/16, and Irish Land 2¾ p.c. ¼ to 52¼. Buyers of Bank Shares were in the majority. Bank of Ireland Stock rose 1 to 174, and Nationals ¼ further to 15⅜. Munsters remain steady, but nominal, at 5⅝-¾, and Ulsters dull at 9¾-⅞. In Breweries and Distilleries, Guinness Ord. rose ¼ to 23¾, and the Pref. repeated 10⅞. Dublin Distillers Ord. hardened 3d., and the Pref. 1½d. to 11s. 3d. and 64s. 10½d. respectively. Marconi Wireless repeated 59s. 6d., the support being mainly for London account. Canadian Marconis weakened to 8s. 9d.-8s. 7½d. There was a better tone for Home Railway Ord. Great Southern and Western rallied 1 to 74¼, and Midland Great Western ¼ to 28¼. Railway Pre-Ord. Stocks show no change beyond a rise of ¼ to 76¼ in Great Southern and Western 4 p.c. Deb. Stock. Tramways were dull and on offer, but did not change hands. Parent Tyres were steady. The Ord. remain at 22s. 9d. to 23s., and the Def., at 27s. 10½d., shows no change from yesterday's nominal closing price, but the Pref. fell 3d. to 15s. 6d. Bakery Shares closed in request. Bolands further hardened to 59s.-60s. Johnston Ord. realised 7 1/16 x.d. and bonus, and the Pref. rose 1s. 9d. to 98s. 9d. x.d. Textiles were quieter. Calico Printers Ord. relapsed 3d. to 13s. 6d. The interim statement just issued is favourable, though no interim dividend is notified on the Ord. Shares. Cottons eased 3d. also to 45s. 6d. The bidding for Bleachers and Spinners was continued without any shares changing hands. Burke Debs. rose 3/16 to 7⅛. Dockrell Pref. repeated 13s. *Freeman's Journal* Ord. were still on sale.

Other business done included:—Exchequer 6 p.c. Bonds, which rose nearly 1 to 101¼; Dunlop Rubber Ord. rose 3d. to 54s., but the 6½ p.c. Pref. (10s. paid) fell 1½d. to 9s. 4½d.; Hibernian Fire Insurance realised 3s. 6d.; and Rubber Plantation Trusts rose 9d. to 24s. 9d.

BANK OF IRELAND RATE, 6 PER CENT. ALLOWANCE ON DEPOSITS, 3 PER CENT.

	Previous Price.	Business Done For Cash.	Nominal Quotation 1 o'clock. Bid.	Ask'd
Government Funds, etc.				
2½ % Consol., 1923	52¼	52⅛	...	...
Guar. Land 2¾% 1939	52⅜	†52⅜	...	...
Banks.				
Bank of Ireland	173	†174	...	...
Munster and Leinster	5½	...	5⅝	5¾
National Bank	15¼	15⅜	...	...
Ulster Bank	19⅞	...	9¾	9⅞
Breweries and Distilleries.				
Dublin Distillers Ord	11/	11 3	...	...
Dublin Distillers 6 % Pf	64/9*	64/10½	...	...
Guinness Ord	23½	23¾	...	...
Guinness 6% Cum. Pref	10⅞	10⅞	...	...
Telegraphs and Telephones.				
Marconi's Wireless Tel. Or	59/6	59/6	...	...
Railways and Tramways.				
G.S. & West Ord. Orig	173¾	74¼	...	...
Mid. Gt. West Ord	28	28¼	...	...
Dub. S. Eastern Pref	148½	48¼	...	...
Gt Nor (I) 4% Pref	70¼	70¼	...	...
Mid. Gt. West. 5%	...	80	...	...
Gt Sth. & West. 4% Deb	176	76¼	...	...
Miscellaneous.				
Parent Tyre Ord	22/9	...	22/9	23/
Parent Tyre Deferred	127/3	27/10½	...	...
Parent Tyre Cum. Pref	15/9	15/6	...	...
Bolands Ord	56/	...	59/	60/
Johnston, Mooney Ord	*	7 1/16	...	...
Johnston, Mooney 6% Pf	*	198/9	...	...
Henry Street Warehouse	12/	12/	...	...
Switzer Deb	7⅜	...	7⅛	7⅝
Bleachers' Associat'n Ord	...	...	18/6	19/6
Bradford Dyers Ord	30/	30/	...	...
Brit Amer Tob 5% Pref	17/9	...	17/9	18/3
Calico Printers Ord	13/9	13/6	...	...
English Sew. Cotton Ord	45/9	45/6	...	...
Fine Ctn. Spinners Ord	28/	...	29/	30/
Goulding Ord	5⅛	...	...	5⅝
Lever Bros. 6% "C" Pf	19/6	19/6	...	...
Burke 6% Debs	...	7⅛	...	...
Dockrell 6 % Cum. Pref	13/	13/	...	...
Freeman's Journal Ord	32/6	...	...	30/

*Ex-dividend; † exceptional amount at special price. ** Free of stamp duty. Business commences at 12 o'clock noon. Stock Exchange closed on Saturdays.

OTHER BUSINESS DONE.—11 45 o'clock.

Dunlop Rubber Co. Ord. 54/-
Do. 6½ p.c. "B" Pref. (10/- paid) 9/4½
Exchequer 6 p.c. Bonds, 1920, Reg. 101¼
Hibernian Fire and General Insurance Co. (4/- paid) 3/6
Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. of Canada..8/9-8/7½
Rubber Plantations Investment Trust, Ltd. 24/9

PARENT TYRE SHARES ON THE LONDON MARKET.

The following "markings" were recorded yesterday in London:—

Parent-Def. 28/3, 28/-, 28/3

BELFAST STOCK EXCHANGE

BUSINESS DONE:—

Provincial Bank 20¾
English Sewing Cotton 45/4½
Inglis and Co. 6 per cent. Cum. Pref. 21/6
Inglis and Co. 5 per cent. Deb. 4¾
Mitchell and Co. (of Belfast) 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref. 5
Howard and Bullough Ord. 38/-
Lindsay Bros. 7½
Kingan and Co. 5 per cent. "A" Cum. Pref. 9
Lever Bros. 6 per cent. Cum. "B" Pref. £9 16/9
Calicos *14/-

*Exceptional amount at special price.

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

Last week—Salvador, $2,250 decrease; Grand Trunk Pacific, £4,269 decrease. Week ending February 10th—Great Indian Peninsula, Rs.419,600 decrease. Week ending January 6th—Costa Rica, £495 decrease. Week ending December 30th—Costa Rica, £96 decrease. Week ending December 23rd—Costa Rica, £583 increase. Month of January—Cape Electric Trams, total £22,938.

	Last week. £		£ Wks.	Aggregate. £		£
Bes. & Poulaphouca	5	...	... 7...	24	—	11
Dub. & Bless. S. Tram	102	—	13... 7...	650	—	91
Dublin & Lucan Ele.	110	+	1... 7...	762	—	44
Dub. United Trams.	5,728	—	10... 7...	39,564	—	182

\+ Increase. — Decrease.

COMPANY NOTICES.

BRITISH-AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF SHARE WARRANTS TO BEARER FOR ORDINARY SHARES.

A circular letter has been issued to all holders of Registered Ordinary Shares as follows:—

Re proposed distribution of Ordinary Shares of Imperial Tobacco Company of Canada, Limited.

You will remember that in their Annual Report the Directors said that the earnings justified a larger final dividend, but rather than pay the whole amount in cash, the Directors, with a view to conserving the liquid resources, recommended out of the holding of the Company of the Ordinary Shares of the Imperial Tobacco Co. of Canada, Ltd., a bonus distribution of one Ordinary Share of $5 of the Canadian Company in respect of every four Ordinary Shares of the Company. In consequence, however, of a difficulty which subsequently arose, the proposal was withdrawn at the annual meeting on the 11th ultimo, pending submission of proposed new Articles of Association for consideration at meetings to be called.

Preparation of the new Articles was being proceeded with, when on the 24th ultimo an Order in Council was issued, which had the effect of preventing the distribution of any Shares of a Company incorporated abroad (as the Imperial Tobacco Co. of Canada is) to any Shareholders outside the United Kingdom, or the sending of any Certificates or Transfers of any Shares outside the country.

Before taking any further steps to amend the Articles of Association as indicated at the Annual Meeting, the Directors, therefore, thought it well to approach the Treasury on the question of the distribution, and to ask whether permission would be granted, and a reply has been received saying that the distribution would not be permissible without the consent of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and that they are not at the present moment in a position to say whether the Shares in question are likely to be required by them under the Defence of the Realm Securities Regulations, and they fear, therefore, that they would not be justified in giving the licences necessary to enable the Company to effect the proposed distribution at the present time. Should the Company, however, desire to make the distribution at a later date, they will give the matter renewed consideration if a further application is made to them in, say, three months time.

The Directors therefore regret to say that they are at present unable to take any further steps with regard to the proposed distribution, and they would like to point out that as the Order in Council was issued on the 24th ultimo, and the bonus distribution would not, in any event, have been made until the 31st ult., it could not have taken place, even if it had been approved of at the Annual Meeting, without the consent of the Treasury.

Dated 20th February, 1917.

(By Order)

A. M. RICKARDS, Secretary.

Westminster House, 7 Millbank, London, S.W.

REPUBLIC OF CUBA FIVE PER CENT. GOLD BONDS OF 1904 (EXTERNAL DEBT).

Notice is hereby given that the COUPONS due 1st March, 1917, on the above Bonds should be PRESENTED for PAYMENT at the Office of Messrs. SPEYER BROTHERS, 7 Lothbury, London, E.C. Coupons must be left three clear days for examination 15th February, 1917.

PROVINCIAL CINEMATOGRAPH THEATRES, LIMITED.—"A" PREFERENCE SHARES. TENTH HALF-YEARLY DIVIDEND.

Notice is hereby given that the dividend of 7½ per cent. per annum for the six months ending the 28th February, 1917, is payable to Shareholders whose names appear on the Registers on that date on the 1st March, 1917. Accordingly the Share Transfer Books will be Closed from the 22nd February to the 28th February, 1917, both dates inclusive.

(By Order of the Board)

JAMES B. MACAULAY, Secretary.

No. 199 Piccadilly, W.

CANADA.

THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

Established 1836.

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1840.

PAID-UP CAPITAL £1,000,000.
RESERVE FUND £620,000.

Head Office: 5 GRACECHURCH ST., LONDON, E.C.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:

Lt.-Col. F. R. S. Balfour — Lieut. E. Geoffrey Hoare, R.N.V.R.
J. H. Brodie — F. Lubbock
J. H. Mayne Campbell — Hon. A. R. Mills, M.P.
E. A. Hoare — Major C. W. Tomkinson
G. D. Whatman.

Deposits received at rates which may be obtained on application.

Current Accounts opened. Coupons purchased. All Kinds of Banking Business Transacted.

LONDON STOCK MARKETS QUIET.

PROPOSED WEEKLY HOLIDAY. AMERICANS BRIGHTER.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, TUESDAY.

The tendency of business to widen, following upon the conclusion of the great War Loan operation, was not maintained, and the general appearance of Throgmorton street to-day was dull, though there was still a certain amount of scattered bargain buying in the leading departments. The narrowness of operations was less attributable to factors in the market position than to the visit of the Director of National Service to the House in the early afternoon, when he delivered a speech on the national "man-power" requirements, and suggested that the Stock Exchange might close one day a week in order to assist in the contribution of part-time workers. Gilt-edged issues were rather weaker. The 3½ p.c. Loan gave way sharply to 84 1/16, while Consols, at 52 1/16, were 1/16 lower. There was still a show of firmness in 6 p.c. Exchequer Bonds, which were a shade under 101¼. The 5 p.c. Exchequer Bonds were weak at 98⅞. India 3½ p.c. were brisk around 64, and Irish Land Loan moved steadily between 52 and 52¼. The Colonial list was hesitating.

FOREIGN BONDS STEADY.

In the Foreign market Japanese issues opened with continued heaviness, but soon took a decided turn for the better, helped by inside support. The 4½ p.c.'s at 91 recovered a point on balance, while the Fours rose ½ to 78, and the rest of the group was very firm. Other Allied Bonds did not move much, but French Fives were a shade in advance of 79, and there was a rally of a point to 64 in Russian Fours. Several Greek issues were marked forward a point. Chinese Bonds were firm. Among South Americans the tendency was undecided, and net variations were seldom of special importance.

HOME RAILS QUIET.

In the Home Railway department trading was of a light and spotty character, the Heavies being chiefly favoured, though quotations in this section did not always move favourably. North-Westerns closed unchanged, failing to retain a slight forenoon advance. Southern Stocks were dull in the Passenger group. South-Eastern Def. recovered a forenoon set-back, and finished without net movement. Scotch Stocks were more quiet.

AMERICANS RECOVER.

New York advices were quietly firm, and stimulated the American list, which ruled rather higher from the start, and possessed a good undertone. There were numerous advances averaging ½ in the general list. Steel Common backed and filled within fractional limits, but the quotation was without alteration on the session.

CANADIANS AND MEXICANS STEADY.

Canadian Pacifics were on the firm side, but fell back to the previous quotation of 168½, after being higher. Among Grand Trunk issues Junior Stocks were inclined to harden, and the Guaranteed Fours, at 58, were ½ up. Mexican Rails presented a narrowly steady front. Argentine Rails tended on the up-grade during the first part of the session, but reacted, and concluded with mixed changes on balance, averaging ¼.

INDUSTRIALS MORE ACTIVE.

Among Miscellaneous and Industrial securities, Shipping issues continued to show to advantage. P. and O. Def. touched 310, and only closed a shade under that level. Royal Mails, leaving off at 115, were 2 under best. Court Line held around 36/-, but Furness Withys, at 45/6, were the shade easier. Marconis left off unchanged at 3, having been 1/16 better. Courtaulds, in the Textile group, further eased to 6 11/16. Coats Ord. held around 6¼. British-American Tobacco Shares were quiet at 96/3. In the Land group no feature developed. Niger Shares were steady after their rise to 40/- on anticipations of the report for 1916. Last month the shares were down at 33/9. Previous to the war there were frequent bonuses with the 10 per cent. dividend. For 1914 only the Preference dividends were paid, but for 1915 the 10 per cent. on the Ordinary was restored, with £40,000 to reserve and £25,674 carried forward. There are 675,000 Ordinary Shares of £1, many of them being held in Ireland. Supply Shares were quiet, but in the Meat group British and Argentine rose 9d. to 21/6. Bank Shares kept on the firm side.

MINING MARKET DULL.

Business in Mines was on a strictly moderate scale, and prices moved with a certain amount of hesitancy and indecision. Kaffirs were steady to dull, but the Far Eastern group was firm at times. Rhodesians and Diamond Shares both suffered from neglect, but were rarely lower to quote. Westralians presented a sluggish appearance throughout. As regards Russian descriptions, they displayed spotty strength. Base metal shares were slow. The price of copper rose 10/-, but the price of tin was 10/- per ton weaker. In the Kaffir market, Finance Shares showed very little net change. Randfonteins rose 3d. to 15/3. Modderfonteins, among Far Easterns, rose 1/16 to 19 1/16. Daggafonteins at 14/-, and Spring Mines at 2¼, were rather better. Chartereds, in the Rhodesian section, eased 1½d. Diamond Shares were without any net variation. One or two falls of 6d. were shown among Westralians. Horseshoes were put back 1/6 to 33/6. Broken Hill Props., at 46/-, were 6d. down. Copper issues were sluggish and uninteresting. Among Russians, Russo-Asiatics reacted to 5¼ on profit-taking, and Russian Mining lost 1/- at 24/6.

RUBBER SHARES STEADY.

The price of rubber was slightly higher at 3/3½ per lb. The Share Market was not quite so active, but a widespread demand continues for all the good class investment shares, and a number of quotations again showed improvement. Anglo-Dutch at 20/-, Asahan at 22/9, and Batu Tiga at 82/6, were all higher on the day. Bajoe Kidoel were up 2/- at 42/6 bid, and Bekoh were wanted at 3/10½ c.d. Banteng changed hands at 48/9 c.d., but closed at 47/3, and Changkat Salak Def. were 55/- bid; while Emerald were wanted at 32/6. Elphil advanced to 31/3 and Highlands to 58/-. There were buyers of all the following at the prices mentioned:—Jugra Land 81/-, Kajang 37/3, Kasintoe 27/6, Kuala Lumpur 97/6. Mendaris were a strong spot with a rise to 28/-, while Malayalam at 37/9, and Mooply Valley at 35/9, also showed further improvement. Pahang Para were better at 4/10½, and Port Dickson were 3/2½ bid. Rubber Trust were unchanged at 24/6, but Sedenak were firm at 38/-, and Selaba were 52/6 bid. Amongst other shares which advanced were Seletar at 18/6, Sembilan 52/6, Singapore United 3/-, Sungei Kapar 9/6, Tandjong Malim 33/6, and United Serdang 11/-. Amongst Borneo Shares, Kimanis changed hands at 20/- and Lok Kawi at 18/-. Manchester were 31/6 bid, and Sekong advanced to £2/6, and Sapong closed at 28/9.

OIL SHARES QUIET.

Among Oil Shares conditions were narrow and hesitating. Shells held around 5⅛. Royal Dutch Shares, at 44, were ½ better. Ural Caspians were supported, and Anglo-Egyptian "B" Shares were up to nearly 11/-.

DIVIDENDS, REPORTS, AND MEETINGS.

M'BIRNEY AND CO., LTD.—7 per cent. per annum and a bonus of 1/6 per share; £2,500 to reserve, £3,700 forward.

A. MILLAR AND CO., LTD.—The meeting of shareholders was held yesterday at the offices of the company, 10-13 Thomas street, Dublin. Mr. Fitzadam Millar, managing director, presided, the other directors present being—Mr. W. de Courcy Millar, Mr. H. J. Millar, Mr. R. G. Tomlinson, and Mr. R. N. Millar. The Secretary, Mr. J. W. Morgan, having read the notice convening the meeting, and also the auditors' report, the Chairman moved the adoption of the report and statement of accounts for the year ended 30th November, 1916, and referred to the satisfactory result of the business for the year, notwithstanding the exceptional difficulties met with. The resolution having being seconded by Mr. R. G. Tomlinson, was passed unanimously. The payment of interim and final dividends on the Preference Shares, and also interim dividend on the Ordinary Shares, all at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, less income tax, was authorised. A final dividend (less income tax) on the Ordinary Shares, making with the interim dividend already paid 12½ per cent. per annum, was sanctioned. The directors retiring by rotation, Mr. W. de Courcy Millar and Mr. R. G. Tomlinson, were re-elected on the proposal of Mr. A. Blackadder, seconded by Mr. H. J. Millar. The auditors, Messrs. Stokes Bros. and Pim, were re-elected. A vote of thanks to the staff, proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Mr. R. G. Tomlinson, was suitably replied to by Mr. A. Blackadder, Mr. E. E. Smith, and the secretary. A vote of thanks to the Chairman concluded the business of the meeting. The report states that, after making due provision for bad debts, depreciation of premises, machinery, etc., directors' fees, and excess profit duty for 1915 and 1916, the net profit, including the balance of £7,769 5/1 brought forward from last year, amounts to £16,771 11/10. An interim dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the Preference and Ordinary Shares was paid last July, amounting (less income tax) to £2,756 5/-, leaving a balance of £14,015 6/10. A final dividend on the Preference Shares of 5 per cent., less income tax, £1,125, was paid in January last. There remained a sum of £12,890 6/10, out of which the directors recommend the payment of a final dividend (less income tax) on the Ordinary Shares, which with the interim dividend already paid makes 12½ per cent. per annum (£5,625); to be added to reserve fund, £2,000; to carry forward, £5,265 6/10.

TODD, BURNS, AND CO., LTD.—The report of the directors for the year ended 31st January, 1917, states that the turn-over for the year has been the largest in the history of the company, and the trading profit of £22,950 5/- shows an increase of £8,070 2/5 over last year's figures. The excess profit duty to the 31st January, 1916, will absorb £1,962, and it is proposed to reserve £5,000 to meet the duty for the past year. The stock-in-trade has, as usual, been taken at or under cost price, but the directors think it prudent to provide for any depreciation which might follow from the resumption of normal trading conditions by placing £5,000 to a stock reserve fund. The profit on the trading for the year amounts to £22,950 5/-. The balance carried forward from last account was £21,422 18/5 (less bonus voted to directors at last general meeting, £420), making a total of £43,953 3/5, out of which the following sums have already been provided for:—Debenture interest to 31st January, 1917, £2,742 1/6; directors' fees, £500; depreciation written off, £1,161 12/4; half-year's dividend on the Preference Shares to 31st July, 1916, £1,500; half-year's dividend on the Ordinary Shares at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum to 31st July, 1916, £1,500; excess profits duty to 31st January, 1916, £1,962 19/-, leaving a balance of £34,586 10/7, which the directors recommend should be appropriated as follows:—Half-year's dividend on Preference Shares to 31st January, 1917, £1,500; half-year's dividend on Ordinary Shares at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum to 31st January, 1917, £2,000; stock reserve, £5,000; excess profits duty to 31st January, 1917, £5,000; and to carry forward to next account £21,086 10/7. One of the directors, Mr. Frank Callaghan, retires by rotation, and, being eligible, offers himself for re-election. The auditors, Messrs. Stokes Bros. and Pim, retire, and offer themselves for re-election. The dividend warrants will be posted immediately after confirmation. Meeting 47 Mary street, Thursday, March 1, noon.

READ BROS.—Further dividends of 2½ per cent. on Pref. and 7½ per cent. on Ord.

OXFORD ELECTRIC.—2½ per cent. on Ord. for the half-year.

WITBANK COLLIERY.—12½ per cent. (2/6 per share) for six months.

THOMAS WALLIS AND CO.—Six months' dividend on Ord. at rate of 12 per cent. per annum.

CONSOLIDATED CAMBRIAN.—7½ per cent. on Ord., making for the year 10 per cent., and a bonus of 5 per cent.

GENERAL HYDRAULIC POWER.—Dividends for half-year at rate of 5 per cent. per annum on Pref. Shares and 4 per cent. per annum on Ord.

WEBLEY AND SCOTT.—Further dividend at rate of 20 per cent. per annum for the six months and a bonus of 1/- per share.

MAPLE AND CO.—Balance dividend of 6 per cent. and bonus of 4d. per share, making 1/10 per share for the year.

HOME AND COLONIAL STORES.—The directors recommend the payment of a dividend of 6/- per share on the "A" Ord. Shares.

JEREMIAH ROTHERHAM AND CO.—Further dividend of 6¼ per cent., and a bonus of 5 per cent., on the Ord. Shares, making, with the interim dividend, 15 per cent. for the year.

ALEXANDRA DOCKS AND RAILWAY.—Further payment at rate of 2½ per cent., making the full dividend for the year on the "A" and "B" Pref. Stocks.

ALADDIN COBALT, LTD.—The directors have declared an interim dividend in respect of profits for the year ending 30th April, 1917, of 2 per cent., less tax.

UNITED TURKEY RED COMPANY.—The directors recommend a final dividend of 7½ per cent. on the Ordinary Shares, making 10 per cent. for the year, carrying forward £19,997. Last year the dividend was 3 per cent., £12,666 being carried forward.

FIFE COAL CO.—Including £97,289 brought forward, the profits amount to £428,307. The directors recommend a final dividend of 25 per cent. on the Ord. Shares, making 35 per cent., free of tax, for the year, carrying forward £126,396. Last year the total distribution was 25 per cent.

CALICO PRINTERS.—The Calico Printers' Association ends its financial year in June, and the statement it issued on Monday is for the first half only. The net profit (£314,402) is £173,464 less than was earned in the half-year ended June last, but with that exception it is the largest sum in the last twenty-one half-years. The first half of 1914-15 was a particularly bad time for the Association, the accounts showing a loss of £276,560 after paying Debenture interest and making the usual allowance for depreciation. The decline was arrested in the second half of the financial year, and a profit of £97,384 made, and that was improved upon in the next six months. The profits now announced are as set out in the following table, in which, for purposes of comparison, the results are shown for the corresponding halves of 1915 and 1914:—

	1916. £.	1915. £.	1914. £.
Gross profit	550,942	374,770	*110,145
Depreciation, etc.	182,540	134,249	102,415
Debenture interest	64,000	64,000	64,000
Net profit or loss	314,402	176,521	*276,560
Brought forward	38,053	25,545	4,721
Available	352,455	202,066	*271,839
Preference dividends	75,402	75,402	—
Balance	277,053	126,664	*271,839

*Loss or debit.

Out of the profits of 1915-16—that is the full year—the directors paid two years' dividend on the Preference Shares and 2½ per cent. on the Ordinary Shares. There are no Preference arrears to be dealt with now, but apparently it is not proposed to pay an interim dividend on the Ordinary Shares, although there will be £277,053 in hand after the Preference dividend has been paid. It will interest the shareholders to know that this sum is equal to 12½ per cent. on their capital, after allowing £25,713 as a balance to be carried forward. Last autumn the directors put £300,000 of the year's profits to the reserves, which thus became £600,000. The last Ordinary dividends before that for 1915-16, already mentioned, were 3½ per cent. for each of the years 1910-11, 1911-12, and 1912-13.

CLOSING PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols .... 52¼,½ — 1/16	Bank of Eng.... 189-94
French Loan...78¾,9¼	India 3½ p.c.. 63¼,4¼
Irish Land 2¾ 51½-2½	do. 3 p.c. ... 54½,5¼
War Loan,'14...84½,¾ — 1/16	Port of Lon.5¼.... 96-8
do. 1915.......... ‡90 1	

‡ Minus Conversion Rights.

FOREIGN BONDS.

Arg'nt'ne,1886.89½,90½	Italian Rentes... 55-60
do. 4 pc. Res....... 74-6	Jap.4½ pc.,1st. 90¼.1¼+1
do. 5p.c., '07....... 80-2	do. 4½ 2nd... 90½.1¼+1
Brazil 4pc,'89....... 49-51	do.4 pc.,1905. 77½.8¼+ ½
do. 4 pc,1911....... 53-5	do.New 5p.c...... 88-9+ ½
do.5 pc,1914....... 73-5	Mex. 5 p.c.,'99....42-4
do.4 p.c., Res....... 47-9	Peruvian Corp ... 5,⅛
Chinese 5'98....... 89-91	do. Pref 23¼,¾
do. 4½pc,'98....... 76-8+1	do. Deb.......77½,8½
do,5 pc.1912...74½.5½+ ½	Portuguese 3pc....49-52
Egyptian Un 77¾,8¼	Russian 4 p.c.......63-5+1
German 3p.c......... 45	do.5pc,1906...79½,80½
Greek 5 p.c....... 50-3+1	Spanish 4p.c. 88½, 9½
Hungarian 4 p.c. ...40	U'guay 3½p.c...... 61 3

HOME RAILS.

Brighton ....79-81 −1	L. & N-W....... 96¼,¾
do. "A."........ 64 5½ — ½	do. 4½ Pf.......... 90-2
Caledonian ...49½,50½	L. & S-W............82-5
do. Def. Ord...... 9,¼	do. Def............ 24-5
do. Pf. Or.... 41¼,¾	do New 5 pc..92¼,3¼
Cent.Lon. Df. 30-5	Metropolitan. 23¼,4¼
Chatham 8¾,⅞	do. 5p.c. Pf.........89-90
do. Pref..............59-6	do. District. 15½,16½
do. 2nd Pref 27-9	Midland Def....... 59-½
Gt. Cent'l Df.........7,¼	N. Brit. Def......13¼,14
Gt. Eastern ...34¾,5¼	N East Con........102,¼
Gt. N. Pref......... 63-4+ ¼	do. 4½ Pf.......... 90-2
do. Def ....38½,¾+ ⅛	Sth.Est.Df...........29,½ — ¾
Gt. Western. ... 90½,1	do. 5 Pref.......... 81-3
Hull&Barns'y 41½,2½ — ½	Taff Vale............ 54-6
Lancs.&Yks......... 68-9	

AMERICAN RAILS.

Atchison ..... 107½,8¼+ ⅛	N.Y.Ontario...28¼,7½+ ⅛
do. Pref.......... 103-4	Norfolk...............132-4
Balt.& Ohio.......... 80-1+ ¾	Pennsylvania....... 57-8
Chesapeake......... 62-3+ ½	Reading............... 95-7
Chicago,Mil.......... 85-6+ ½	Southern 30-1
Denver, ... 15-16+ ½	South Pac..............97-8+ ½
do. Pref..... 31¼.2¼—1	Un.Pacific... 142½,3¼+ ½
Erie.................. 30¼,½+ ½	Wabash(New).......13-14
Illinois............ ......106-7+ ½	do. Pref. A.......... 50-2
Louisville.......... 133-5+2	In.M.Marine.a24¼,5½
Missouri........... 8½,9½	do. Pref.......a74½,5½
Nat. Mexico 14-16	U.S. Steel...112½,13½
do. 2nd Pf.....4½-5½	do. Pref..............123-4
N.Y.& H.R...........100-1	a Parity

CANADIAN AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Can. Pacific....... 168-9	Brazil 6 pc.Pf.......10-11
do. Nor. 3½Db. 67-70	Brazil 4½ Mort...29-30
do.4p.c. Deb.......81-3	B.AyresGt.S.......77,½+ ¾
Grand Trunk...10½,¾	B. Ayres Pac.........40-2
do.4 pc. Guar57½,8¼+ ½	B.A'res &Wt. 75-7
do. 1st Pref...........64-7	Cen Ar'tine.......... 65-6— ½
do. 2nd Pref...........55-6	do. 6 pc.Notes.....99-100
do. 3rd Prf........23½,6	Cenl.Urugy..........49-51
do.4 p.c. Deb.... 65-68	Entre Rios............18-22
do.Pac.4pc Bs.... 75-6	do. 5 pc. Pref ... 45-50
Antofa'ta Pf...........80-3	Mex. Rails.....14½,15½
do. Def..............120-2	do.8 pc Pf..... 46½,7½
do.6p.c.Nts......... —	do. 6pc. Pf.......... 27-8
Argen. G.W........ 55-8+1	Mex. S. Debs...... 37-8
Armavir To'pe........70-2	San Paulo......... 166-9
Bahia Blanca 64-5	Taltal................5,5¼
do. 4½ 2nd Db... 65-7	Un. Havana..........76-8+1
Brazil Rail...... 4½,¾	

TELEGRAPHS.

A-Amer. Def. 2⅝,2¾	Marconi Am'r.18/0,17/0
Marconi .... 2 11/16,3 1/16+ 1/16	do.Spanish, 9/6,10/6
do. Pref...........2¼,½+ 1/16	West India.........¾,1⅛
do. Canada.......8 6,9 6	

BREWERIES.

AllsoppPref. Ord......4-6	Guinness.......... 230-50
do. 5 p.c. Pref. 9-11	do. Pref 103-8
Barnsley 10½,11½	Ohlsson's............ 3, ¼
Bartholomay Pf.5½,¾	St.Louis Pref....6¼,¾
Bass Pref........... 69-72	South African....1⅛,⅜

MISCELLANEOUS.

Armstrong ...37/0,38/0	KentCoalCon. 9/6,10/6
A. P'd Cmt...... 3 1/16,13/16 — 1/16	Kynoch........... *1⅛,¼
do. Pref. 6¼,¾	do. (Arklow) ...59-64
do. 2nd Deb.......75 6	Lino. M."A". 63-5
Bovril Ord........ 1⅜,1⅛	do. "B"....... 56-60
Bovril Def.............. ⅝-⅞	Lipton.............14/0,15/0
B.& A. Meat....21/0,22 0+ /9	do. Pref.......13/3,14 3
Brit Oil C'ke.. 28/3,29/3	Lyons............... 3½,¼
do. 5½ % Pf.........1⅜,⅜	Maypole Def....... ⅞, 1
Brunner Mond 3¾,4⅛	National Ex.....17/6,18/6
Cammell Laird...6¼,⅝	Pahang 9/6, 10/6
Cargo Fleet ...18/0,19/0	Pears .... 1⅛, ¾
Coats............... 6⅛,⅜	Pease..............13½,14¼
Courtaulds 7½,¾	P. & O. Def ....305-10+1
Cunard Ord.......... 3½,4	Rolls-Royce.........2¼,½
Eastmans 5/6,6/6	Royal Mail Or....115-16+1
Fr's'r&Ch'lm'r13/6,14/6‡	Salt Union.......... 3⅛,⅜
Furness Withy...2⅛,¼ — 1/16	do. Pref....... 5⅞, 6⅛
Gramophone...... 1 1/16,3/16	Spratt's ....1⅛, ⅜
Harrod's 2½,⅝	S.Durham St 30/6,31/6
Home & Col.Pf. 4⅛,1/16	Van D. Bergh.... 2⅛,¾
do. 15 Pf... % 2½,¾	Vickers........ 35/6, 36/6
do. 15 % Ord.....2⅛,⅜	‡ New Shares.
John Brown...23/6,24/6	

MINING SHARES.

Amal. Zinc. .....30/-−6d	Johans. Invest...18/-−3d
Burma Corpn.....3⅜−1/16	Jagers ....4¼+¼
Chartered .....11/9−1½d	Kleinfontein ...22/9+3d
Con Langlaagte.26/6+6d	Mt. Lyell ....25/3+3d
Dolcoath ....9/3−3d	Ooregum ....20/-+3d
Falcon ....14/9−3d	Randfontn. ......15/3+3d
Goldfields of S.A.1 11/16+1/16	Russ'n Mng.........1⅛−1/16
Gold Trust ....19/3+3d	Rio Tinto ....62+¼
Govt. Min. A......2 1/16+3d	Zinc Corpn. Pf...47/-+6d
Goch ....8/-+6d	

RUBBER SHARES.

Anglo-Java ....6/1−1d	Pegoh ....57/6+6d
Asahan ....22/9+9d	Pelepah Vly.......3/1+1½d
Bah Lias ....30/-+3d	Perak R.P. ....6/5+2d
Bandar Sum...41/3+7½d	Port Dickson ....3/4+½d
Bantardawa 19/1½+4½d	Rani T'core.29/10½+4½d
Banteng ....47/3−1/6	R. Est. Krian........3/-+½d
Bikam ....5/1½+1½d	Rubber Trust 24/6
Bukit Cloh ....6/3−3d	Sapong .....28/9+1/10½
Bukit Kajang...69/6+1/-	Sedenak ....38/-+9d
Bukit Rajah ......9⅛−⅛	Selaba ....53/-+6d
Carey Un ....43/9−10½d	Seletar ....18/6+9d
Cheviot ....5/1+1½d	Sendayan ....52/6+9d
Consol Malay..12/3+1½d	Sengat ....2/7½−1½d
East Sumatra..2/1½−1½d	Sennah ....36/6−1/3
Eastern Trust....24/-−6d	Sialang ....69/6+9d
Hayoep ....19/6−1½d	Sing Para...........3/11−½d
Highlands ....58/-+3d	Sing. United.........3/-+½d
Java Amal. ...37/-+4½d	Straits (Bert.)..5/7½+1½d
Java Para ....31/3+3d	Strathmore ....62/6+1/6
Johore Rub......30/-−1½d	Sumatra Para.7/10½+½d
Kamuning ....3/11½+½d	Sungei Buaya ....46/6−6d
Kasintoe ....27/6+10½d	Sungei Choh.......30/-+2/-
Lamag ....11d−1d	Taiping ....4/-+2d
Lanadron ....42/6+3d	Tandjong ......34/10½+6d
Ledbury ....60/-−1/3	Tandjong Mlm.33/6+9d
Linggi ....22/6−7½d	Tebrau ....72/6+1/6
Lok Kawi ....18/-+6d	Telogoredjo ......39/9−3d
Lon. Asiatic......8/0½+3d	Tempeh ....2/6½−½d
Malayalam ....37/9+1½d	Un. Serdang ....11/-−3d
M'chester N.B..32/-+4½d	U.S. Betong.......56/3−6d
Mapagiama ....2/6½−½d	Un. Sumatra..8/2½+1½d
Membakut ....20/1½+1½d	Un. Temiang.........3/6+½d
Merbau ....3/3½+1½d	Val d'Or ....4/1½+½d
Merlimau ....5/3−2d	Vallambrosa 18/4½−1½d

OIL SHARES.

Anglo-Maikop ....4/9+3d	Premier Oil..1/10½+3½d
Brit. Borneo ......2/9−½d	Royal Dutch ....44+½
Burmah ....31/3−4½d	Rum. Consol..9/1½+1½d
Kern River ......8/7½+3½d	Shell ....£5 ⅛−⅛d
Lobitos ....40/10½−6d	Spies ....14/7½−3d
Mex. Eagle. ......42/6−6d	Trinidad ....4/6+2½d
Do. Pref. .....43/3−7½d	Ural Caspian.....31/-+1/-
N. Caucasian ...28/6−4½d	

TEA SHARES.

Dooars (£1)...........65/6	Empire (£1) 45/6
Doom Dooma ..1 13/16+1/16	

* Price at Birmingham 28/0. † Ex div.

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON:—

Alliance New ....10½, £10 1/6, 10½, ⅛
British Law Fire 30/-
Commercial Union 26, 5⅞, 6
Do. 4 p.c. Ocean Deb. Stock Red. 85½, 2¼
London Assurance 47¼
Marine ....35⅛, ⅛
Merchants' Marine 7¼
Provident Clerks' and General Guarantee and Accident ....13⅛, ⅛, ⅛
Sun Insurance 11⅛

SALES IN LIVERPOOL:—

North British Def. 13, 13⅛
Royal 26, 26⅛

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed January 18th, 1917) 5½ p.c.

There was a good supply of money for short loan purposes in Lombard street, and the rate for overnight advances fell back to 4 p.c., after being posted at 4½ to 4¾ p.c. Weekly loans remained at 4½ to 5 p.c. Nearly a quarter of a million was disbursed in Home Railway and Bank dividends. The discount market was harder. The posted rate for fine bank drafts was 5⅛ for drafts of all dates. Treasury bills were moderately inquired for. April to August bills were taken at 5 7/16 to 5½ p.c., and the rate for longer-dated bills ranged down to 4 15/16 p.c. The New York exchange was quoted at 4.76 7/16.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed January 18, 1917, 5½ %

60 days fine	5¼ %	Trade	5¼	6	%
3 months „	5¾ %	„	5¾	6	%
4 months „	5¾ %	„	5¾	6	%
6 months „	5¼ %				
Loans to bill brokers day-to-day			4	4¾	%
do. do. for a week			4¾	5	%
Last rate fortnightly loans to stockbrokers			6		%
Deposit allowance: Banks			4		%
do. Discount Houses at call			4¼		%
do do at notice			4½		%

Silver was weaker on profit-taking. The price of spot bars was fixed lower at 38d. per oz.

On 'Change rates on France, Italy, Russia, and Holland moved in favour of this country. Spanish, Swiss, and Scandinavian currencies improved in value.

The following foreign exchange rates were current to-day:—Paris, cables, 27.82 to 27.83½; Amsterdam, 11.74 to 11.75½; Italy, 34.75 to 34.90; Madrid, 22.40 to 22.48; Petrograd, 165½ to 167½; Rio, ninety days' bills, were unquoted owing to a holiday in that centre; Buenos Ayres, ditto, 51½d.

BIRMINGHAM CYCLE SHARE MARKET IRREGULAR.

Fair business and movements irregular. Rudges further advanced. Triumphs and Sunbeams 6d. higher; Stars better, Rovers and Singers weak; Components lower.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Belsize	24	9	Rudges	31	3
Components	17	6	Singers	57	0
Do. Def.	18	3	Stars	20	1½
Do. Pref.	20	3	Sunbeams	80	6
Darracqs	26	3	Swifts	21	0
Dennis	31	4½	Triumphs	75	0
Enfields	31	0	Parent Ord.	23	0
Humbers	15	3	Do. Def.	28	0
Do. Pref.	15	10½	Dunlop Rubber	55	0
Premiers	1	6	Do. Pref.	19	7½
Rolls Royce	43	0	Small Arms	45	0
Rovers	44	0			

MANCHESTER STOCK EXCHANGE.

Among Textile Shares realisations by holders of Calico Printers who had expected an interim distribution caused a fall of 9d. Dyers Ord. were also lower. Closing prices:—

Bleachers	18/9	19/-	Coats	6¼	6⅜
Do. Pref.	18/3	18/6	Sewing Cotton	45/6	46/-
Bradford Dy.	29/9	30/-	Do. Pref.	17/-	17/6
Do. Pref.	17/-	17/3	Fine Spinners	29/6	29/9
"Slubbers"	7/3	7/6	Do. Pref.	17/-	17/6
Calico Print.	13/-	13/6	English Velvet	23/9	24/-
Do. Pref.	14/3	14/6	Do. Pref.	16/6	17/-

FOOD RATIONS.

STATEMENT BY BOVRIL'S CHAIRMAN.

Presiding at the annual meeting of Bovril, Limited, yesterday, Mr. George Lawson Johnston (Chairman), in moving the adoption of the report and accounts, said that the satisfactory position disclosed by the balance sheet was further emphasised by the fact that their Government and Red Cross orders showed but a small margin of profit, and that notwithstanding the increased cost of beef the price of Bovril had not been raised since the commencement of the war. The Bovril Company did not lay itself out to earn exorbitant profits at the expense of the public, and the consumers of Bovril appreciated that attitude, as was evidenced by the record sales for the past year. Bovril occupied the unique position of being the only article of the people's food that remained at pre-war price.

THE SHACKLETON RATION.

At a time when they were all considering how to keep fit on 4lbs. of bread and 2½lbs. of meat a week it might be of interest to be reminded of the rations of Sir Ernest Shackleton's marooned party on Elephant Island, in the Antarctic. The twenty-two members of this party, under the command of Mr. Frank Wild, were stranded on the ice throughout the Antarctic winter—over four months—from April to August 30th last, and had been able to save but very little of their equipment from the wrecked Endurance. The official cable published some little time ago stated that when Sir Ernest left there were rations for six weeks, but realising that rescue might be delayed long beyond that period Wild determined to exercise most stringent economy. He decided to husband the Bovril ration, which was to form the staple sustenance. The stocks of tea and cocoa having been exhausted months before, this was, too, the only form of hot beverage they possessed, and it (Bovril) was issued in this form once a day. Twice weekly it was given out to each man, without water, as a meal, it being necessary to utilise every scrap of seal. Breakfast consisted generally of only penguin fried in blubber, with a drink of hot water. The morning's duties having been carried out, at one o'clock lunch—biscuits with raw blubber—was served; at five, when darkness fell, all were ready for dinner, the menu consisting of penguin breast, with a sustaining hot drink made from one Bovril ration. The experience of these men should teach us something as regards rationing, and although he (the Chairman) would hardly recommend blubber and penguin, the rest of the menu—that is, Bovril—can be taken with great advantage.

THE CORNED BEEF RATION.

He wished to bespeak their attention to corned beef, a most economical form of beef ration, both as regards shipping space and cost to the consumer. In the preparation of 72lbs. of corned beef, about 200lbs. of fresh beef was boned and cooked. It was then packed in 6lb. tins of twelve to a case, that occupied only 2 cubic feet of space. Corned beef could travel as general cargo, and did not require, as frozen beef did, a ship with insulated chambers to carry it, whilst it took up only one-third of the space required by the chilled or frozen meat. Lord Devonport's meat ration of 2½lbs. would be represented by less than 1lb. of corned beef, which could be bought at about one-third of the price of its equivalent in butcher's beef. Not only did corned beef effect a great saving of freight, but seeing that the meat was already cooked no fuel was required. When the warmer weather set in a corned beef day a week would, he thought, be a useful institution, as by its means the housekeeper could economise both fuel and money, and at the same time be able to supply a nourishing meal without infringing the regulations of the Food Controller.

SCIENCE AND BOVRIL.

Sir James Crichton-Browne said that one truth brought home to us by the war was that this country suffered from its neglect of science in the past both in its industrial and commercial undertakings, and it reflected great credit on the perspicacity and foresight of the founders of Bovril that they had linked it up with science from the very first. They set up a chemical department in their factory to supervise all raw materials, and to maintain the constant standardisation of its products. They had also introduced a certain scientific element on the Board. When the history of the war came to be written it would be admitted that Bovril had "done its bit." It had sustained the vigour and pluck of our men in the fighting line. It had supported and built up again the maimed and the sick and the wounded, and it had braced up and comforted the workers, the watchers, and the mourners at home. Great credit was due to Miss Gladys Storey, the daughter of the distinguished academician, for the excellent work she had done in supplying hot Bovril to our men in the trenches. For this she has received the thanks of Sir Douglas Haig, Lord French, and other Generals, as well as of the officers and men who have benefited by her voluntary work. Now that the spirit of patriotism had been stirred in the land we had learned to distrust everything of German origin, and consequently he was sure that Bovril, being British to the core, would obtain still greater popularity throughout the Empire.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

The British-American Tobacco Co. announces, with reference to the proposed distribution of one five-dollar share in the Imperial Tobacco Co. of Canada as a bonus on every four Ordinary Shares of the B.A. Company, that the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury have refused, for the present, their consent to the proposal on the ground that they are not in a position to say whether the shares in question may not be required by them under the Defence of the Realm Securities Regulations. No further steps will, therefore, be taken in the matter. The company's circular appears in another column.

Coupons due 1st March on Cuba 5 per cent. Gold Bonds of 1904 (external debt) should be presented for payment at the office of Messrs. Speyer Brothers, 7 Lothbury, London, E.C.

The share transfer books of the Provincial Cinematograph Theatres "A" Preference Shares will be closed from 22nd to 28th February, both days inclusive, and the dividend will be paid on March 1st.

COMING EVENTS.

Irishwomen's Suffrage and Local Government Association.—The Committee will meet to-morrow at 33 Molesworth street at 11 o'clock.

St. Werburgh's Choir Association Concert.—On Friday evening next the annual concert will be held in the Gregg Memorial Hall, 8 Dawson street, at 8 o'clock. The Dorian Glee Singers and other well-known artistes have promised their assistance.

Statistical and Social Inquiry Society.—The fourth meeting of the Society will be held at the Bankers Institute, 93 Stephen's Green, Dublin, on Friday, at 8.15 p.m. The President, Mr. William Lawson, LL.D., will be in the chair. Mr. F. W. Ryan will read a paper entitled: "Reform in Primary Education—the preparation of National School pupils for Technical Training and Industrial Life."

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY CO.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL AND INCREASED TRAFFIC.

ALLOTMENTS FOR RAILWAYMEN.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Great Northern Railway Company of Ireland was held yesterday at Amiens street terminus for the purpose of receiving the directors' report and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31st, 1916, and to re-elect three directors who retired by rotation.

Mr. Fane Vernon, D.L., Chairman of the Board of Directors, presided, and the other directors present were:—Messrs. W. P. Cairnes, D.L.; J. Milne Barbour, D.L.; W. B. Carson, R. A. Gradwell, H. S. Guinness, W. H. B. Moorhead, Henry Plews, and Lieut.-Col. J. C. W. Madden.

The Secretary (Mr. T. Morrison), the General Manager (Mr. John Bagwell) and other officials were in attendance.

The Chairman, moving the adoption of the report, referred to the taking control of the railway by the Government as from January 1st. He said there had been an increase of £62,815 in the gross traffic receipts for the past year. These had been gradually increasing in each of the last four years, those for 1913 having been £1,165,456, as against £1,271,636 in the year 1916, or an increase of £105,180, or upwards of 9 per cent.

INCREASE OF TRAFFIC.

As regards passenger traffic, the chief increase had been in first-class passenger fares, the figure for which was the highest since 1890. This, he took it, was due to the large number of officers who have travelled on the line. In 1915 they received £66,992 for military traffic, and last year £73,000. These figures would give an idea of the volume of this traffic. The increase in parcels, etc., had been mostly brought about by the fact that the figures for 1916 included fifteen months of parcel post receipts, as compared with twelve in the previous year. The decrease in receipts from mails was due to the cessation of the running of special trains for the Post Office whenever the train with the mails from Kingstown arrived later than a certain hour. As regards merchandise, the increase of £17,592, representing 29,836 more tons carried, arose chiefly in respect of grain, flour, etc., potatoes, and hay, and other smaller items, while the largest decreases were in timber, groceries, and fruit. There had been a small increase in live stock, horses alone showing a falling off.

PUNCTUALITY OF TRAINS.

When the increased traffic was compared with the train mileage the result was satisfactory. The passenger train mileage was less than in 1915 by 66,054 miles, and goods by 8,153 miles, showing good handling of the traffic by those in whose charge the matter was, and also testifying that the expenditure that had been made during the last seven years upon the bridges, permanent way, signalling, etc., and also on larger and improved locomotives, had borne fruit. The punctuality of the trains had been the subject of much praise from the travelling public. (Hear, hear.) It had been growing year by year. In 1911 the total delays of all the principal trains amounted to 14,548 hours. Last year they were only 1,535 hours. Moreover, the average late arrival at the end of its journey of each of the principal passenger trains was 2½ minutes, while that of the booked goods trains was 3¼, and of the specials, which were run under more difficult circumstances, very little more.

WORKING EXPENSES.

Although, as he had already said, there was an increase of £62,815, or 5 per cent., in the gross traffic receipts, this had been more than counterbalanced by an increase of £85,143, or 10 per cent., in the total working expenses, the result being a decrease in the amount available for dividend on the Ordinary Stock of £17,755, or 6 per cent. Having referred to the events of Easter Week, in which the General Manager and one of their senior officials were wounded, and in which one of their bridges was partially blown up, the Chairman mentioned that several works had to be delayed owing to the war, but that a new station roof had been provided at Portadown, and the new goods offices at Dublin had been completed. A number of permanent way men, at the request of the Government, were that day starting for temporary work in England. During the year a fair proportion of the passenger and goods rolling stock had been renewed, but work in that direction had to be restricted owing to the difficulty of obtaining materials. The running expenses showed a considerable increase. Fuel cost roughly £50,000 more than in 1915. The traffic expenses had increased by about £9,000. Of this over £4,000 had been in salaries and wages.

BALANCE TO BE DEALT WITH.

Taking the whole accounts together, they had a balance of £270,052 to be dealt with, and the payment of the proposed dividend on the Ordinary Stock at 6 per cent. for the half-year, or 5½ per cent. for the year, would leave £47,264 to carry forward to the accounts of 1917. This was £17,756 less than was brought in at the beginning of the year, but they considered it preferable to make large additions to their reserves and to carry forward a smaller balance. (Hear, hear.) These reserves had increased by nearly £178,000, or 66 per cent., in the last four years, thus adding largely to the stability of their property.

ALLOTMENTS.

In order to help so far as possible in the direction of increased food production the directors offered free allotments of the company's available surplus ground, including the tops of the cuttings, to the company's employés. Each allotment was about one-sixth of a statute acre, and thus all who hold them could provide sufficient supplies of potatoes and vegetables for their homes, and be to that extent independent of any shortage which may arise in the country's supplies of food. Up to the present 424 allotments have been made, and he expected that there were a good many applications still to come in.

THE WAR LOAN.

Three hundred and twenty-two members of the staff had applied for stock in the new War Loan, amounting to £5,725. Besides lending all the company's securities that stood on the Government's lists to the Treasury, the company had applied for £150,000 of the new Loan.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

One of the directors (Captain Goulding) was now serving with the British Expeditionary Force. Mr. Glover, their locomotive superintendent, now a Lieut.-Colonel in the Royal Engineers, was at present in France, his duties being those of the mechanical engineering side of the military railways behind the front. Mr. (now Captain) Morgan, formerly manager of the company's hotels, refreshment rooms, and cars, an old Hussar, rejoined his regiment and served with it for some time. Six hundred of the salaried and wages staff had joined the Colours—(hear, hear)—and several of them had been awarded distinctions. Thirty-eight of their men had their names added to the Roll of Honour, as having given their lives for their King and country. In conclusion, the Chairman expressed the hope that all persons would adhere strictly to the restrictions as regards food which had been suggested by Lord Devonport. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Cairnes seconded the motion for the adoption of the report.

After some favourable remarks by shareholders,

The Chairman, replying to one speaker, said that some people were in favour of abolishing the second class carriages, and others in favour of retaining them. The directors had no intention of doing away with the second class, because it would involve the loss of a great deal of revenue.

The report was then adopted.

THE DIVIDENDS.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Cairnes, the dividend recommended in the report (in addition to the Preference dividends), namely, six per cent. on the Ordinary Stock for the half-year ended December 31st, 1916 (£121,530), less income tax, thus making with the interim dividend of five per cent. paid in July last 5½ per cent. for the year, was ordered to be paid.

The retiring directors—Mr. Fane Vernon, Mr. Guinness, Mr. Carson, and Captain Goulding—were re-elected, as was the auditor, Mr. Marcus Goodbody.

VOTE OF SYMPATHY.

Rev. G. R. Bell, Lisburn, moved a resolution expressing the satisfaction of the shareholders that so many of the company's officers and men had volunteered for service in the war, and tendering sympathy to those who had lost their relatives during the war.

Sir Wm. Fry seconded, and the resolution was passed.

On the motion of Mr. C. J. Mills, Dundalk, seconded by the Rev. Mr. Preston, the thanks of the meeting were accorded to the directors for their excellent management during the past year.

This concluded the meeting.

IRISH WILL.

Mr. James John Fox, of 7 Bushy Park road, Rathgar, Co. Dublin, and of 119 Grafton street, Dublin, tobacconist, who died 21st December last, aged 78 years, left personal estate in the United Kingdom valued at £8,972 11/5. Probate of his will, dated 30th May, 1913, with a codicil of the 31st May, 1916, has been granted to his son, Mr. James Walter Fox, of 7 Bushy Park road, Rathgar. The testator left £100 to York street Congregational Church; £200 to his servant, Kate Fitzgerald; certain stocks and shares, including £300 Exchequer Bonds, to his daughter, Amy; certain stocks and shares, including £600 War Loan Stock, to his daughter, Alice; and the residue of his estate to his son, James.

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DUBLIN WORKING BOYS' HOME AND HARDING TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

The monthly meeting of the Governors of the Dublin Working Boys' Home and Harding Technical School was held at the Home, Lord Edward street, Dublin, on 20th inst., the following being in attendance:—The Very Rev. the Dean of Christ Church (in the chair), Ernest G. Swifte, Esq., K.C.; William Chamney, Esq., J.P.; Rev. Canon Day, Thomas Stanford, Esq., J.P.; Rev. John Oliver, M.A.; Rev. Robert Northridge, M.A., and Francis R. Ormsby, Esq., J.P., Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

The number of boys in residence was reported to be 79. Accounts for the year ended 31st December last for audit by Local Government Board were presented to the Governors, and it was ordered that the balance sheets be sealed and signed.

The Governors gratefully acknowledge the following contributions received since their last meeting:—His Grace the Lord Archbishop of Dublin, £1; Anonymous, "E.A.R.," per Messrs. French and Hogan, £10; Miss E. Butler, 2/6; Richard A. Hayes, Esq., M.D., £1; R. E. Hamilton, Esq., 10/-; J. Merrick Lloyd, Esq., D.L., J.P., £1; Wm. Bannister, Esq., £1 1/-; Mrs. Ogle, 2/6; F. Bewley, Esq., £1; Wm. Hayes, Esq., 10/-; Hunt W. Hardman, Esq., 10/-; A. D. Kennedy, Esq., 10/6; Hon. Mrs. Burrowes, £1; Thomas Spunner, Esq., 10/-; Anonymous "F," 10/-; James A. Bury, Esq., J.P., £1; Mrs. Dobbyn, 5/-; Messrs. Goodbody and Webb, 10/-; Mrs. Francis Johnston, £1; Rev. Francis H. W. Archbold, £1; Mrs. Colles, 10/-; Mrs. Edward Dowden, £1; Oliver Fry, Esq., J.P., £1; Miss Lindesay, 4/-; Mrs. H. H. Moore, 5/-; Miss O'Grady, 10/-; Miss Emily G. Wall, £1; Mrs. A. R. Fawcett, 10/-; Messrs. Millar and Beatty, 10/-; William P. Geoghegan, Esq., £1; Mrs. Talbot, 5/-; K. B. Williams, Esq., £1; F. A. Barry, Esq., 5/-; Miss French, 2/-; Messrs. Pim Bros., Ltd., £2; Misses D. and E. Hasell, 5/-; Mrs. J. E. Longfield, 5/-; Miss McDonnell, £1; Miss Louisa Palmer, £1; Messrs. the Shelbourne Hotel Co., £1; Lady Caroline Howard, £1; Messrs. Johnston, Mooney, and O'Brien, £6 18/7; Sir Maurice Dockrell, 5/-; Miss R. J. Norman, 10/-; Rev. John Potts, 10/-; Miss Delap, 5/-; H. J. Deane Roe, Esq., £1; the Misses Menzies, £1; Messrs. M'Birney and Co., Ltd., 10/-; Messrs. Harvey and Co., Ltd., £1 1/-; Miss H. R. Grahame (collection), £1 4/-; James Harris, Esq., 10/-; Miss Robinson (collection), 8/-; Dowager Countess of Longford, per Messrs. J. R. Stewart and Sons, £2; Lt.-Col. R. A. H. Roe, £2 2/- (Miss Byrne, 5/-, and Miss M. E. Byrne, 2/6, per Rev. John Pim, B.D.); Rev. James Haythornthwaite, M.A., 10/-; William Chamney, Esq., J.P., £1.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

The Holy Communion is celebrated every Sunday at 8 a.m. and 12 noon; on Holydays at 8 and 11 a.m.; and on Thursdays at 8 a.m. Choral Service on week-days at 10 and 4 o'clock.

Wednesday, February 21.

Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins at 10 a.m. Note—Ash Wednesday. Psalms, vi., xxxii., xxxviii. Te Deum, Benedictus, II. Hymn 414. Litany and Commination Service at 11.15 a.m. Hymn, 136, "I was a wandering sheep." Anthem, "Seek ye the Lord," Roberts, 587. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Psalms, cii., cxxx., cxliii. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Tallis. Anthem, "Ye people, rend your hearts . . . Cast thy burden," Mendelssohn, 23.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Celebrations of the Holy Communion:—Sundays, Choral Celebration at the 11.15 a.m. Service; Holydays at 10 a.m. (on the greater Festivals at 8 a.m.). Matins at 10.45 a.m. (Sundays at 11.15 a.m.). Evensong at 3 o'clock (Sundays at 4 o'clock). Cantoris Week.

Ash Wednesday, February 21.

Morning—Proper Psalms, 6, 32, 38. Benedicite, Blair in G. Jubilate, Ouseley in G. Anthem, "Lord, for Thy tender mercies' sake," Farrant, 346. Ante-Communion, Farrant in G minor. Evening—Proper Psalms, 102, 130, 143. Kelway in B minor. Anthem, "Come and let us return," Goss, 113.

St. Mary's Parish Church.—Ash Wednesday. Morning Service at 11.30 o'clock. Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty, M.A.

St. Stephen's Church.—Ash Wednesday. Litany and Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins, Commination Office, and Holy Communion at 11.30 a.m. Evensong and sermon at 8 o'clock.

St. Ann's Church.—Ash Wednesday. Morning Prayer at 10 o'clock. Litany and Commination Service at 11.30 a.m. Evening Prayer and Intercession at 5.30. Evening Prayer, with an address by Rev. H. K. Woodward, at 8 o'clock.

St. Peter's Parish Church.—Ash Wednesday. Morning Prayer and Commination Service at 11.30 o'clock. Evening Prayer and Commination Service at 8 o'clock. Rev. W. P. Webb, B.D.

St. James's Parish Church.—Ash Wednesday. Morning Prayer and Commination Service at 11.30 o'clock. Evening Service at 8 o'clock. Preacher at both Services, Rev. J. Crawford Irwin, B.D.

St. James's District Church.—Ash Wednesday. Morning Prayer and Commination Service at 11.30 o'clock. Rev. H. Vere Flint, M.A.

St. George's Church.—Ash Wednesday. Morning Prayer at 11.30 o'clock.

St. Aidan's Church.—Ash Wednesday. Intercession Service at 8.15 p.m.

St. Augustine's Church.—Ash Wednesday. Intercession Service at 8 p.m.

Free Church.—Ash Wednesday.—Intercession Service at 8 p.m.

The Magdalen Chapel.—Ash Wednesday. Solemn Intercession and Holy Communion at 11 a.m. Offertory for the Red Cross.

St. Philip's Church, Milltown.—Ash Wednesday. Morning Prayer and Commination Service at 11.30 o'clock. The Rector.

St. Jude's Church, Kilmainham.—Ash Wednesday. Commination Service at 11.30 a.m.

Harold's Cross Parish Church.—Ash Wednesday. Commination Service at 11.30 a.m. Evening Prayer at 8 o'clock. Address by the Rector.

Mariners' Church, Kingstown.—Ash Wednesday. Morning Prayer and Commination Service at 11.30 o'clock. Litany at 8 p.m. Rev. Canon H. B. Kennedy, B.D.

Baggotrath Church.—Ash Wednesday. Morning Prayer and Commination Service at 11.30 o'clock. Evening Prayer at 8 o'clock. Rev. J. H. Alcock, B.D.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a Branch of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 35 Molesworth street.—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m., 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m.; Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. The Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open free to the public from 12 to 6 o'clock every week-day except Saturday.

BELFAST AND DISTRICT.

"IRISH TIMES" OFFICE, ROYAL AVENUE, BELFAST.

Closing of Workhouses.—A discussion took place at the quarterly meeting of the Antrim County Council yesterday regarding the amalgamation of unions and the closing of workhouses. Mr. Dinsmore said it was time the council seriously considered the matter, with a view to reducing the general expenditure. He did not know which workhouses should be closed, but he did know that there were at least twice as many as were needed. Genuine pauperism was almost non-existent to-day, and workhouses should not be kept open for the sake of tramps. There was plenty of labour throughout the country, and if these men did not care to work they should be allowed to starve. Several members endorsed Mr. Dinsmore's remarks, and the Chairman, Mr. J. Stouppe F. M'Cance, D.L., suggested that a small committee should be appointed to prepare a report for next meeting. Subsequently Mr. Dinsmore moved the appointment of a sub-committee, consisting of the Chairman, Mr. Bell, Mr. Chaine, Mr. M'Keague, and himself, to consider the reduction of the number of poor law unions in the county, and to report thereon.

Killed Returning to the Front.—An inquest was held in the Victoria Barracks, Belfast, to investigate the cause of the death of a soldier named George Cordner, aged 37 years, a private in the Royal Irish Rifles, who was knocked down by a motor lorry at the Donegall quay, and sustained injuries from which he died early the following morning in the Military Hospital, Victoria Barracks. It appeared from the evidence that Cordner was returning to the front, and was going to the boat, accompanied by some friends. On Donegall quay he was knocked down by a motor lorry, a wheel of which passed over his body. Death was due to shock following hemorrhage, and the jury found a verdict to this effect.

Sale of Intoxicants to Soldiers.—Brigadier-General Hacket-Pain, the Competent Military Authority for the North Irish District, yesterday issued an order prohibiting the sale by retailers to members of His Majesty's Forces of all intoxicants for consumption off the premises. The order comes into force on March 1st.

Lady Mayoress "At Home."—The Lady Mayoress of Belfast (Mrs. Johnston) was "at home" to visitors in the City Hall yesterday. The Lady Mayoress was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Osborne Gallaher, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Johnston. The following also assisted in welcoming the visitors:—The Lord Mayor (Councillor James Johnston), his son, Mr. Wm. Johnston, and his son-in-law, Mr. Osborne Gallaher. Refreshments were served in the banqueting hall, and during the afternoon an interesting musical programme was submitted, to which the following contributed:—Mrs. Walter Elwood, Mrs. Gallaher, Miss M'Ildowie, while selections were rendered by Mr. Wright's bijou orchestra.

PICTURE HOUSES.

Princess Cinema, Rathmines.—"The Law Decides," a six-part Vitagraph Blue Ribbon drama, is the principal feature showing at the Princess Cinema, Rathmines, to-day. It is supported by a number of other attractive films, including the Pathé comedy, "Luke's Club Life"; a Pathé interest picture, "Snapshots of Baby"; a new Pathé Gazette, and other features, constituting a full three hours' programme. There will be a change of pictures to-morrow, when the chief attraction will be the exclusive "Metro." film, "A Child of Destiny," showing Irene Fenwick. There is an excellent musical programme, under the direction of Professor Renaud.

Rotunda Pictures.—"Chums," a four-reel drama, showing the most wonderful man monkey ever seen, is the principal film at to-day's programme at the Rotunda. There is also the first of a new series of first-run Keystone comedies booked for this theatre, entitled "The Mystery of the Leaping Fish." On to-morrow and on Friday and Saturday "The Advance of the Tanks" and "The Battle of the Ancre" will be shown, together with a fresh Keystone comedy, "Hearts and Sparks," and the fourth episode of the new serial, "Liberty." On Monday next there will be an eight-part production of Hall Caine's great story, "The Eternal City."

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ON VIEW TO-DAY.

SALE TO-MORROW (THURSDAY).—EXECUTORS' SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

MESSRS. TALBOT COALL and SON have been instructed by the Executors of the late Miss BIRT to SELL BY AUCTION, AT THEIR AUCTION ROOMS, 18 UPPER GEORGE'S STREET, KINGSTOWN, THE SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, REMOVED FROM 26 CLARINDA PARK, EAST, Comprising:—Cottage Piano, in Rosewood Case, by Broadwood; Drawingroom Occasional, Arm and Easy Chairs, in Walnut, Mahogany, and Ebony; Inlaid Papier-mache do.; Drum-head Couch, Gilt-edge Overmantels; Inlaid Oval, Occasional, and Side Tables; Walnut Music Waggon; Axminster, Brussels, and Tapestry Carpets; Sittingroom and Bedroom Linoleum, Wool and Skin Rugs, Pictures, Ornaments, Clocks, Curtains, Fenders; Mahogany Dining Table and Chairs, Arm and Easy do., Mahogany Enclosed Sideboard, fine Old Glazed-door Mahogany Bookcase, Books, Draught Screens, Coins; Brass-mounted and Metal Bedsteads, Wire and Hair Mattresses, Feather Beds, Bolsters, Pillows; Gent's Mahogany Wardrobe; Mahogany Bedroom Suite, with Mirror-door Wardrobe; Mahogany Dressing Tables, Washstands, Toilet Glasses, Towel Rails, Chests of Drawers, Mahogany Bow-front Drawers, Bedroom Ware, Oak Hall Stand and Seat, Hall Chairs, Butler's Tray and Stand, Stair Carpeting, Linoleum, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Glass, China, Lamps, Lawn Mower, Garden Roller, Step Ladder, &c., &c.

SALE TWELVE O'CLOCK.

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SALE BY AUCTION, on TUESDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, 1917, of THE SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, including:—Upright Grand Piano, in handsome Ebonised Case, by Steinhaus; Walnut and Mahogany Occasional, Elbow, and Single Chairs, upholstered in Tapestry and Utrecht Velvet; Arm and Easy Chairs, Mahogany Sofas; Inlaid, Oval, Loo, Gipsy, and Window Tables; Gilt-edge Mirror Overmantels, Gilt and Ebonised do.; handsome Walnut Drawingroom Cabinet; Pictures, Ornaments, Decorative China; Axminster, Brussels, and Tapestry Sitting and Bedroom Carpets, Hearth Rugs, Window Drapery; Mahogany Screw Dining Tables; Mahogany Diningroom Suite, in Morocco; Carving Chairs, Arm and Easy Chairs, in Leather Cloth; Mahogany Enclosed Sideboard, Marble Striking Mantel Clock; Brass-mounted Bedsteads, Wire and Hair Mattresses, Feather Bed, Mahogany Wardrobes and Chests of Drawers, Mahogany Duchesse Pairs, Toilet Glasses, Bedroom Ware, Commodes; Bentwood, Wicker, and Cane Chairs; Oak Mirror-panel Hall Stand, Oak Hall Chairs, Barometer, Linoleum, New Axminster Stair and Hall Carpeting; Glass, China, Lamps, and numerous Miscellaneous Lots.

SALE TWELVE O'CLOCK. ON VIEW MONDAY.

TALBOT COALL & SON, AUCTIONEERS, KINGSTOWN.

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TO-MORROW (THURSDAY) AND FRIDAY.

POLICE AUCTION

OF FORFEITED & UNCLAIMED PROPERTY. CAST UNIFORM, &c.

MESSRS. JAMES HILL and SON have been favoured with instructions from the Chief Commissioner of Police TO SELL BY AUCTION, To-morrow (THURSDAY) and FRIDAY, at 11 o'c, in their Rooms, 10-12 BACHELOR'S WALK, comprising—Gold and Silver Watches, Gold Rings, Gold Bracelets, Brooches, and other Jewellery, Electro-Plated Ware; a large quantity (nearly all new) of Ladies', Gentlemen's, and Children's Wearing Apparel, including Coats and Overcoats, Fur Coats, Waterproofs, Underclothing, over 100 Blouses, Gent's Suits, &c.; New Boots, 14 Bicycles, 4 Perambulators, Children's Motor Cars and Tricycles, Toys, quantity of Umbrellas, Walking Sticks, a large quantity of Furniture, quantity of Lead and Old Metal, some Brass and Copper, Croquet, Cricket, and Tennis, Fishing Rods, Cameras, Cross-cut Saws, Pickaxes, Buckets, 400 Porter Bottles; also Cast Uniform, &c., comprising 230 Cloth Tunics, 70 Serge Frocks, 170 Capes, 15 Great Coats, 10 Fatigue Jackets, about 4 Stone Brass Racks, Numbers and Rims, and German Silver Buttons, &c.

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Entries include:

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

PHILIP BEHAN v. O. DE LUCOVISH,
JOHN ADAMS v. Same,
PATRICK J. BROPHY and Another v. Same.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, by virtue of His Majesty's Writs of Fi Fa in these Causes to me directed, the Property of Defendant, at MOUNTJOY LODGE, CURRAGH, on FRIDAY, the 23rd day of FEBRUARY, 1917:—Chestnut Filly, "Holystone," aged 3 years; Bay Colt by "Ulster King," out of "Pen Praise," aged 2 years; Chestnut Colt by "Charles O'Malley," out of "Lutus," aged 2 years.

N.B.—The above particulars are given from information supplied, but the High Sheriff does not guarantee that same are correct, nor does he take any responsibility whatever therefor.

Terms strictly Cash.

WILLIAM HOPKINS, High Sheriff.

Sale to commence at two o'clock p.m.

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The annual Poor Law Valuation of the entire Farm is £135 15s. 0d.

This Farm has been for the last fifteen years exceptionally well treated, and is now in good heart and condition. A considerable amount of useful drainage has also been carried out on the lands during recent years.

The fields are of convenient size, and are well fenced, sheltered, and watered. In 1916 there were 9 Statute Acres under 1st Crop Meadow, 13 Acres under 2nd Crop ditto, 4½ Acres under Oats, 4½ Acres under Barley, and 9 Acres under Green Crop.

About 18 Acres have already been broken for 1917, and it is believed that a sufficient quantity of the land is now under tillage to comply with the terms of the Food Production Order.

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AUCTIONS.

SALE THIS DAY AT 12 O'CLOCK.

EXECUTORS' SALE.

SURGEON R. L. SWAN, DECEASED.

DELAFORD, TEMPLEOGUE.

JAMES ADAM and SONS, having Sold the Residence and Lands, have been instructed to SELL BY AUCTION, On TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), 21st FEBRUARY, 1917, AND FOLLOWING DAY, A RESIDUE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, OUTDOOR EFFECTS, etc.,

Comprising, briefly:—Allison Cottage Piano, Music Stand and Seat, Chesterfield and Drumhead Couches, Divan, Easy, and Arm Chairs; four Antique Inlaid Mahogany Chairs, Sets of Oak Dining Chairs, Occasional Chairs and Tables, Loo and Sutherland Tea Tables, Mahogany Side Tables, Pouffe Seats, Axminster and Brussels Carpets and Rugs, Plush and Lace Curtains, Antique Inlaid Mahogany Sheraton Grandfather Clock, Mantel Clock, Sculptured Marble Figure of Girl, Revolving Bookcase, Mahogany Sideboard, 2 Iron Safes, China Cabinet, Copper Coal Scuttle, Mantel Mirror, Oak Roll-top American Desk, Lady's Oak Secretary, Modern Mahogany, Oak, and Iron Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses and Bedding, Walnut and White Enamel Bedroom Suites, Mahogany Four-door and Gent's Wardrobes, Chests Drawers, Duchess Toilet Table and Glasses, Kitchen Dresser, Furniture, and Utensils; Servant's Room Furniture, Presses, Vacuum Cleaner, Refrigerator, Fire Extinguisher, Leather Portmanteau, Pictures, Barometer, Dairy and Laundry Requisites—Mangle, Washing Machine, etc.

Outdoor Effects include:—Jennet, 2 Spring Vans, Handcart, Plough, Turnip Bruiser and Turnip Sower, Manure, Coal and Coke, 2 Galvanised Water Carriers and Milk do., Wheelbarrow, Garden Frames, Lawn Mowers, Benches and Tools; Greenhouse Plants, Carpenter's Bench, 5-Seater Motor Car Body, Incubator, etc.

On view this morning, 10 till 12. Sale To-day (Wednesday), 21st February, and following day, at 12 o'clock. Order of Sale:—To-day—Furniture in House. To-morrow—Outdoor Effects. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction fees. Steam Tram Station—Balrothery.

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Abstract of Title, Conditions of Sale, Lease and Sub-Lease may be inspected at the offices of

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Conditions of Sale may also be had from

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Auctioneers, Appraisers, and House Property, Estate Agents,

17 MERRION ROW AND 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

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